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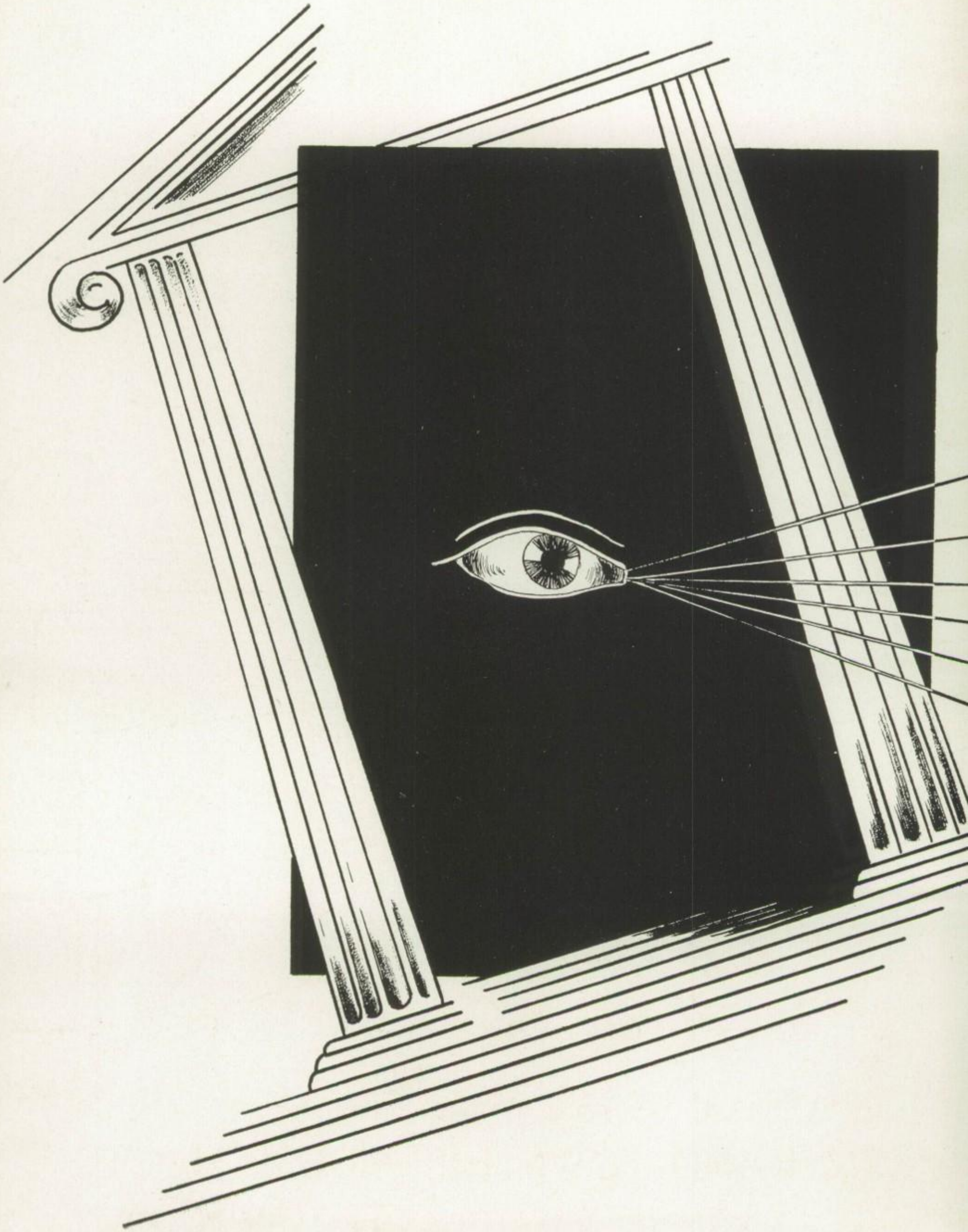
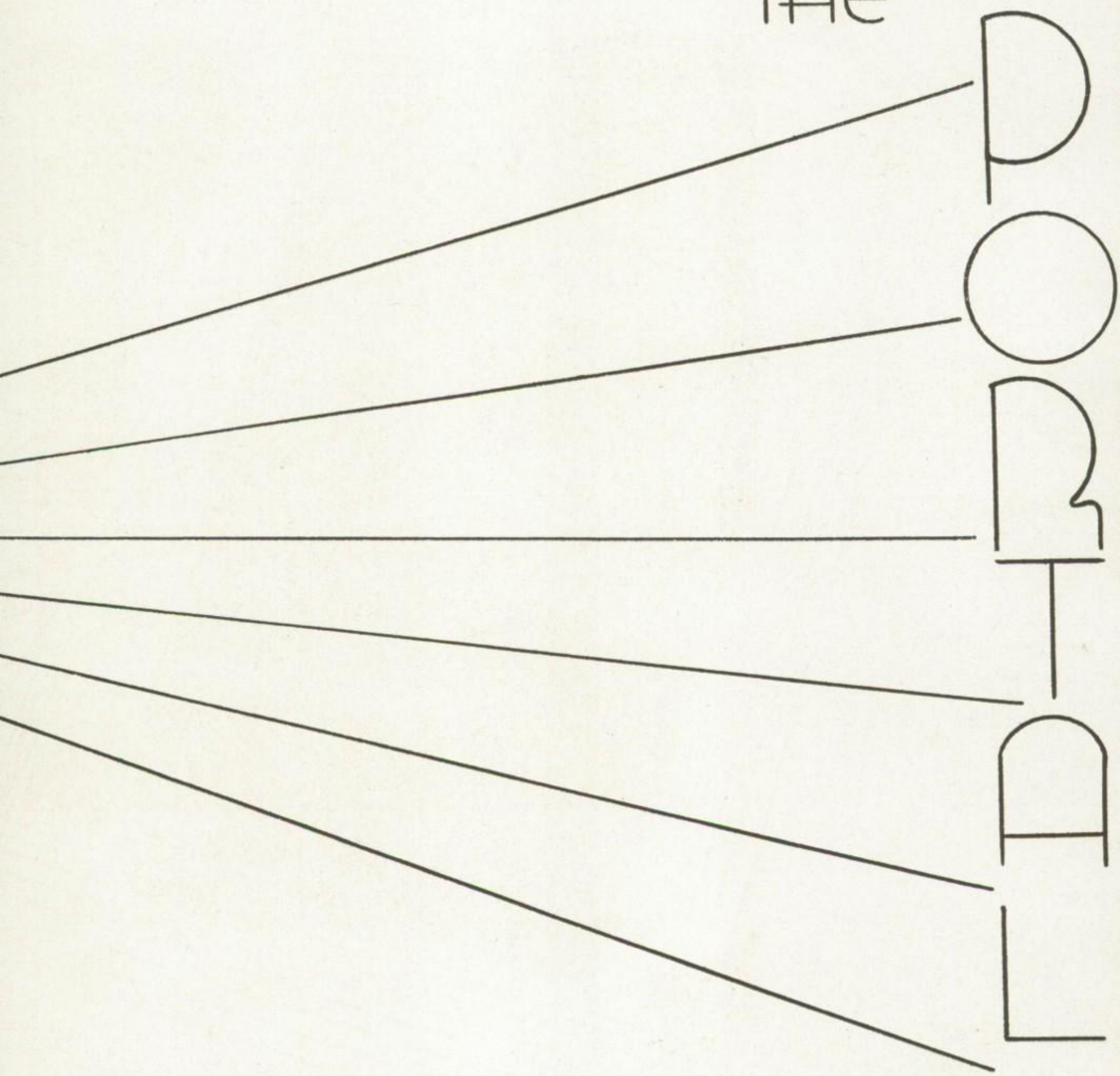
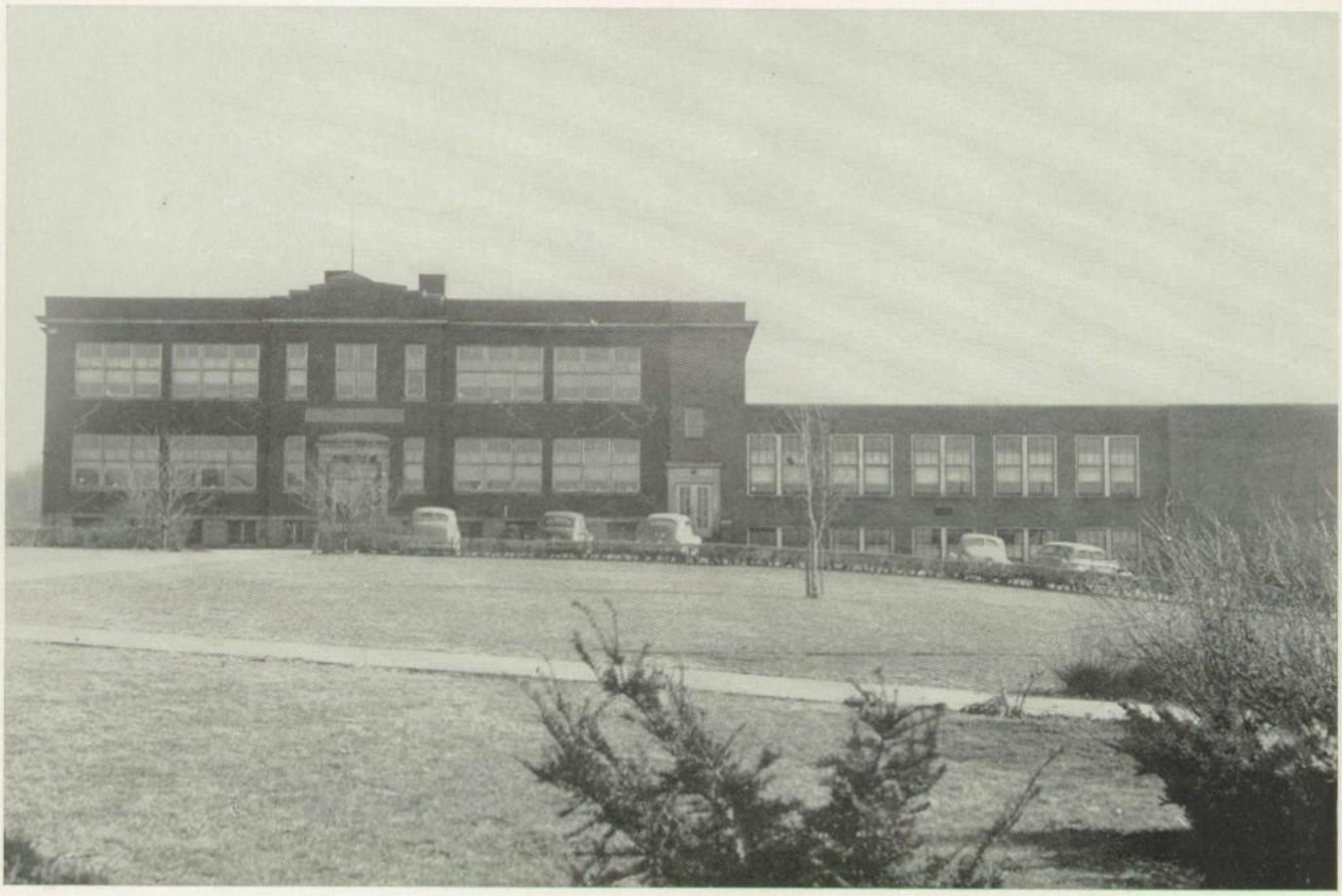




CLASS OF 1946

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

GEISTOWN, PA.



Richland Township High School

Introduction

It is a pleasure for me to accept the invitation of the seniors to write an introduction for the initial volume of the PORTAL, because it gives me an opportunity to express my unqualified approval of a publication of this sort. The project is meritorious, both from the standpoint of the educational benefits gleaned by those who did the work of writing and assembling the material, and also from the standpoint of its lasting interest by fixing permanently a few of the fleeting scenes of school life.

For the past ten years there have been sporadic clamors for a yearbook. Many students have given voice, loud and lustily, for such an activity, and many senior classes sensed the absence of a yearbook from their school life. They talked much about it, but the desire and talk were not backed up with the determination to see the project through. When the idea recurred again this year it found fertile soil in the present senior class. Without exception, the members of this class pledged their cooperation, and began at once to explore the possibilities of this new undertaking.

A staff of twelve members, under the supervision of Mr. Criste, began to work out plans which gradually grew and developed until they culminated in the completion of this volume.

The addition of a yearbook to the extra-curricular activities marks another epoch in the growth and development of our high school. It seems fitting that it should become a permanent feature of our school life, and take its place among the other major activities which have gained favor with the student body.

In introducing this first volume of the PORTAL it seems appropriate to include a few remarks about the significance of the name. The word portal carries with it the idea of an entrance. In a practical sense it could refer to the entrance into the school building. Figuratively, it could connote a passageway from school into a new mode of life. As the seniors complete their course of studies, they stand at the threshhold of a new era, and at graduation they pass through a portal, as it were, which marks the end of one phase of their lives and the beginning of another. As the graduate receives his diploma, it almost seems as though the portal of life were opening wider to receive him, only to admit him to a maze through which he must wend his way in search of opportunities for work and happiness.

Upon passing through this portal at graduation, it closes, to seal forever, one period of life. There would be no way to reopen it, for even the briefest moments, to live again the happy days of youth and childhood, or to regain those precious moments spent with friends in school, except for this medium, the PORTAL. This can be opened at any time for a memory jaunt into the past, where one may stroll again through memories' cherished haunts.

CARL E. LUNDQUIST.

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Pauline Schaller	Editor-in-Chief
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Owen Fye	Ass't. Business Mgr.
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Joyce Wagner	Photography
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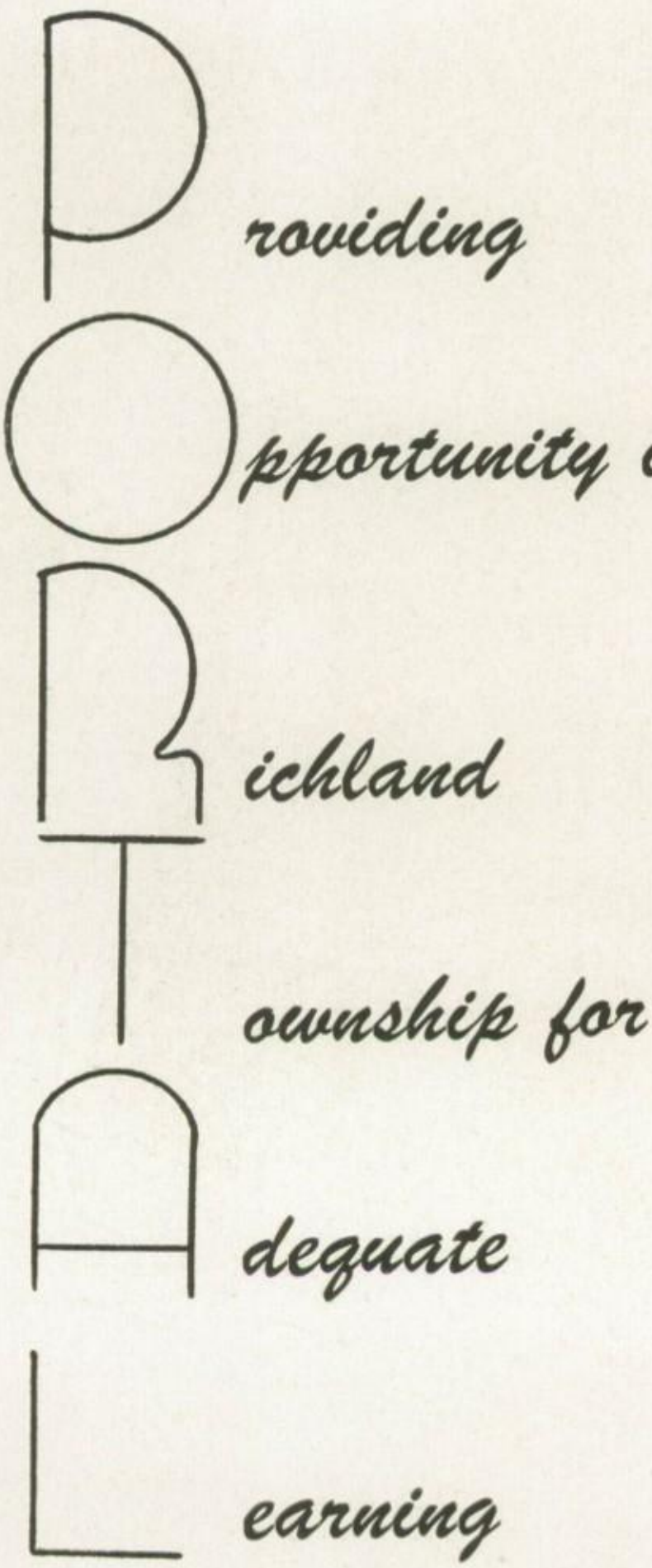
TO

FRANKLIN A. MILLER, OUR SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL AND SINCERE FRIEND, WHOSE FAITH IN YOUTH IS PARALLELED ONLY BY HIS DEVOTION TO THE TASK OF PROVIDING THE BEST IN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY

DEDICATED.

Familiar Scenes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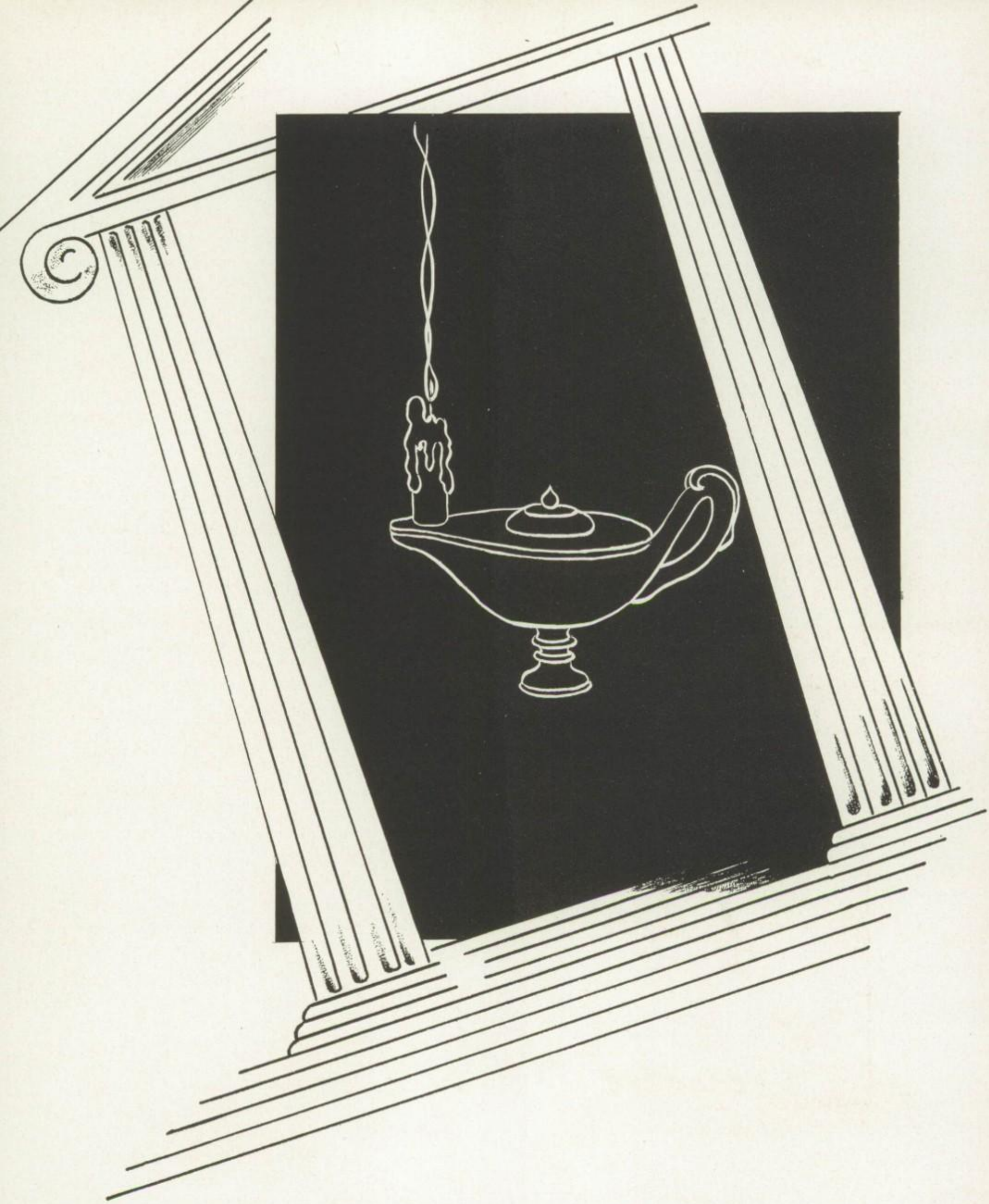


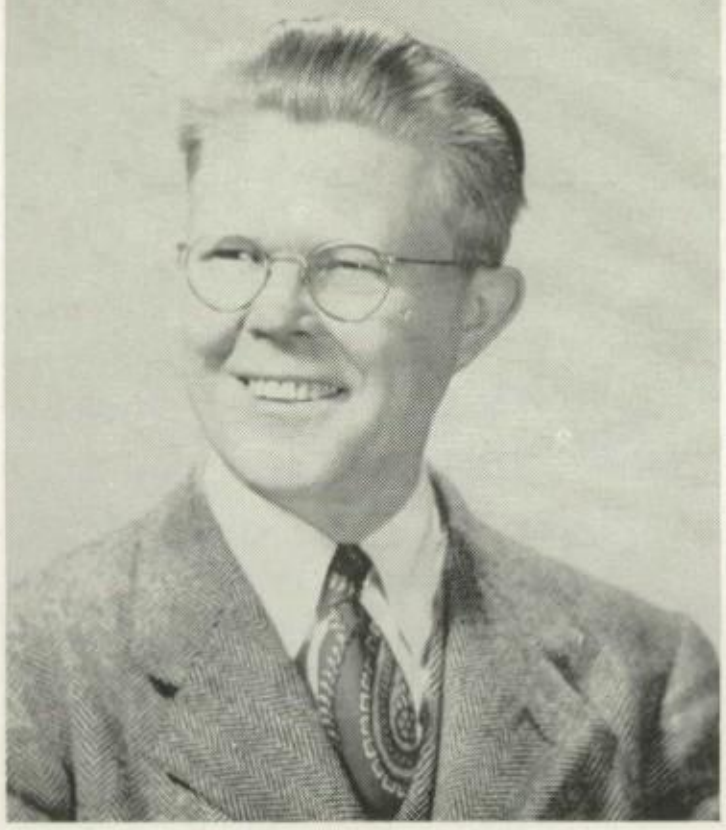
ADMINISTRATION

Franklin A. Miller

Mr. Franklin A. Miller, our Supervising Principal holds an enviable record of service in Richland Township. Being a member of this community it was his honor to be one of the twelve freshmen in the first class to enter high school from this district, and he also holds the distinction of being among the first graduates from Richland Township High School in a class of three members. Mr. Miller received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, and at present is a candidate for his Doctorate in Education at the same institution.

Apart from two years as a teacher in the East Conemaugh Borough Schools, Mr. Miller has served continuously in this district in one capacity or another, and has occupied the position of supervising principal since 1936. He has watched the high school grow from its modest beginnings a few years ago to become one of the more important districts in Cambria County, and has helped direct it through several expansion programs. At present he is faced with the colossal task of providing adequate facilities for the rapidly growing student population.

In spite of the many demands made upon him through his position as supervising principal, he has also found time to take an active part in many educational and service organizations, where he has frequently held important offices, and served on numerous important committee assignments.



MR. LUNDQUIST

Mr. Carl E. Lundquist, High School Principal, has been affiliated with educational work in Richland Township for the past twenty-one years. Most of this time has been in his present capacity as principal. When he first came to this community there were fifty-six students in the high school, and a senior class of six.

Mr. Lundquist, who holds the Degree of Master of Education, came here as a teacher of English, and during his many years as principal he has continued to teach several English classes a day. The only extra-curricular student activities in his early years here were the junior-senior play and basketball. The Washington trip was added, and since then he has witnessed and directed the inauguration of one activity after another, until today Richland Township can boast of a well rounded program of student activities which mean so much in the growth and development of our youth.

During the war years Mr. Lundquist responded to an appeal by our government for additional help in the various branches of governmental service and enlisted in the Merchant Marine. There he served his country for thirteen months as a Steward's Mate, 2nd Class. His several voyages, aboard troop and cargo transports, took him to England, France, Africa, and Italy.

Administrator's Message

The production of this first annual, or yearbook, for Richland Township High School is another milestone in our high school's steady rise from its meager beginning in 1912 to the position it now occupies in the educational field. Many objectives have been sighted and successfully attained by the united efforts of an interested citizenry, an aggressive faculty, and an alert student body. We now offer our most sincere congratulations to the class of 1946 and its adviser, who have so willingly given of their time and effort for the launching and successful completion of this new project. We must also remember those not directly connected with our school who gave their splendid cooperation and assistance. Their interest and faith were great enough to make the necessary contributions to insure the success of their venture at a time when the only evidence of return to them was the word of the students that the annual would be successfully completed. They truly were pioneers in this project along with the class of 1946, and we of this high school and the community owe them a debt of gratitude for their help.

It truly can be said of any educational institution that its success can be measured only in the success of its product, namely, its students, as they venture into new fields of endeavor, attack new projects, plan the course of action to be taken, organize their forces, and work through to a successful conclusion. The student body of Richland Township High School, its faculty, and the community are proud of the fact that the class of 1946 has shown that it possesses the leadership, cooperative ability, and the willingness to work in carrying to completion this major and initial undertaking. They have plotted the uncharted course. They have traveled this course along its entire way, and have handed down to the underclassmen a tested and workable guide. Such are the elements that make for success whether in school or beyond school years.

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Every life has its trials, tribulations, discouragements, dangers, and difficulties. They are personal and individual as well as unusual, and no one can escape them. Longfellow, in the "Rainy Day," was thinking of this when he wrote:

> "Thy fate is the common fate of all,
> Into each life some rain must fall,
> Some days must be dark and dreary."

How many such days or how dark they will be will depend upon how well the individual can use the forces necessary to overcome the difficulties. This is true, not only in temporal matters, but also in spiritual affairs. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life that is in the midst of the paradise of God."

Some things may be impossible, but most things can be overcome, and struggle against difficulties gives strength. Great souls are developed by the stress and strain of conflict. So he who struggles valiantly to overcome the difficulties of life is not only likely to succeed, but his success will, in a large measure, be due to the strength that comes from patient and persistent efforts. Small souls are overcome by difficulties and misfortunes; great souls are developed by them.

Effort and resistance are the dynamos of power; difficulties are blessings in disguise, absolute essentials in the development of manhood and character. The boat that always sails under cloudless skies is not prepared for storms. The shafts of strength and power that help overcome life's problems are always developed through toil and effort.

The difficulties of life have been wisely placed in our pathway in order that we may develop the strength needed for our work. Men should not seek the easy problems of life which they are now able to solve; rather should they seek the difficult problems that will test and develop strength. These rugged facts of nature built into great scholarship, and the rugged virtues of life built into character, are the crowns of victory God gives to men and women who struggle and strive.

FRANKLIN A. MILLER.

Board of Directors

LEFT TO RIGHT—Thomas Blackburn, Treasurer; Howard Wissinger, Vice President; J. C. Helman, President; A. T. Luther, Secretary; Lewis Weaver; and Franklin A. Miller, Supervising Principal

Irma (Metzler) Yarnick, Secretary to the Supervising Principal. Mrs. Yarnick was graduated from Richland High School in the class of '36.

Mary Louise Malzi, Assistant Secretary. Mary Louise is a Richland graduate of '45.

Faculty

ELAINE ALBERT, B.S. in Music——Music and English I and II.

GLENN P. AMPS, B.S.; M. Music——Music and Modern History. (Resigned March 25, 1946.)

ELLEN KAUFFMAN, B.A.——Civics, Pennsylvania History, American History, and P. O. D.

WALTER F. CRISTE, B.A.——Algebra I and II, and Plane Geometry.

ETHEL RISBON, B.S. in Ed.—Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Secretarial Practice.

LEILA M. DODD, B. Litt.——French, Latin, and Library.

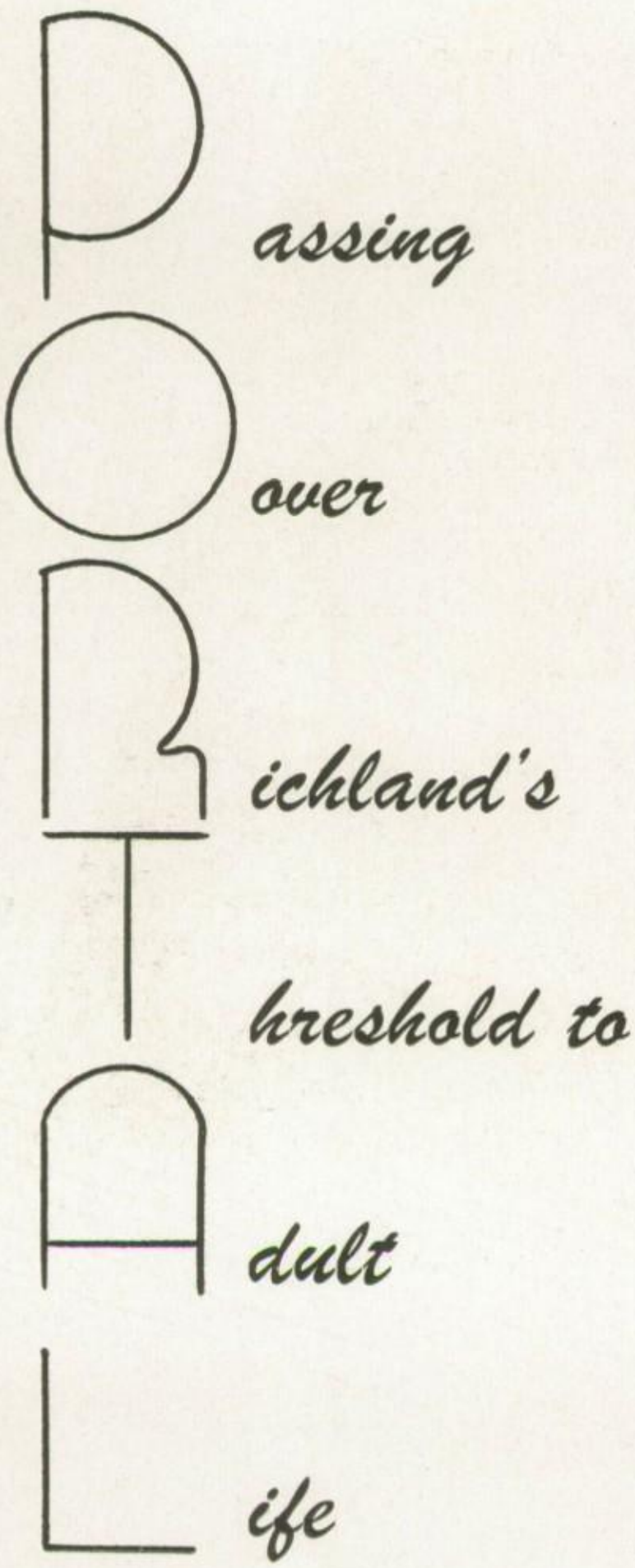
RUTH W. WILSON, B.S. in Ed.—Chemistry, Physics, English III, and General Science.

SHIRLEY GARTLAND, B.A.——English I and II, and Modern History. (Resigned February 1, 1946).

WILLIAM WINGARD——Vocational Agriculture.

RAY S. GRIMM, B.S.——Assistant Coach, General Science, Biology, and Physical Education.

PAUL WISSLER, B.S. in Ed.——Coach, Physical Education, and General Mathematics.


Passing
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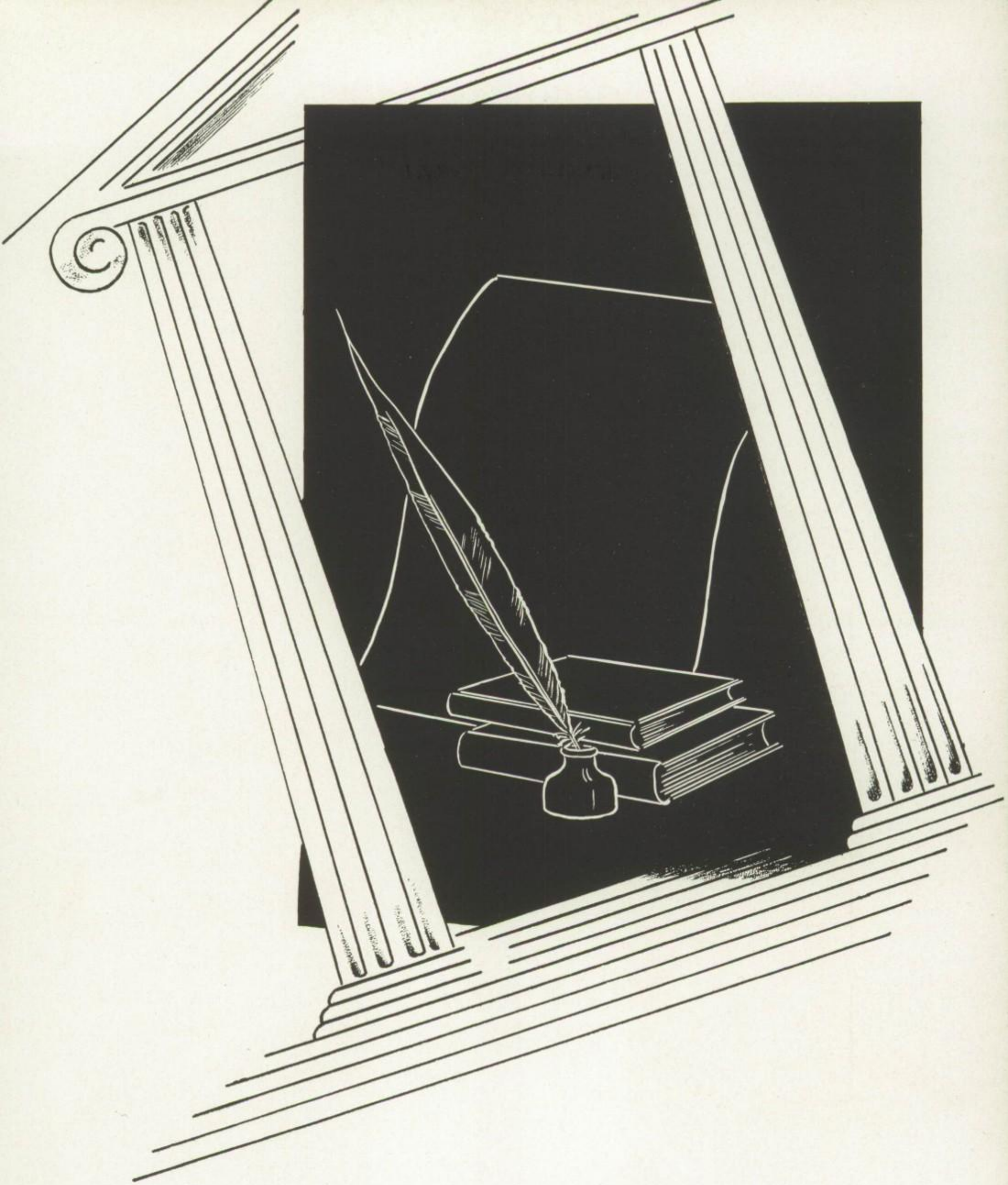
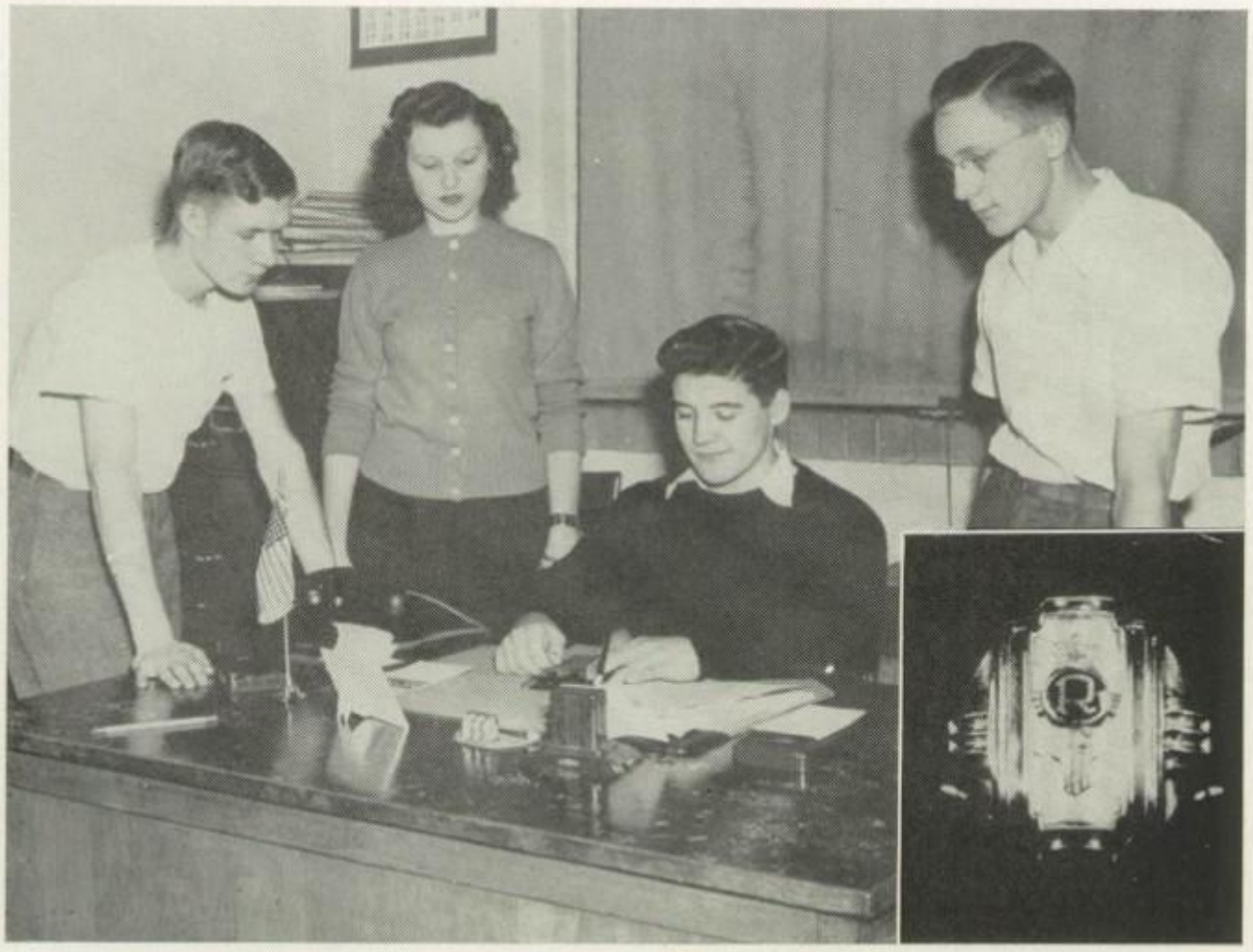


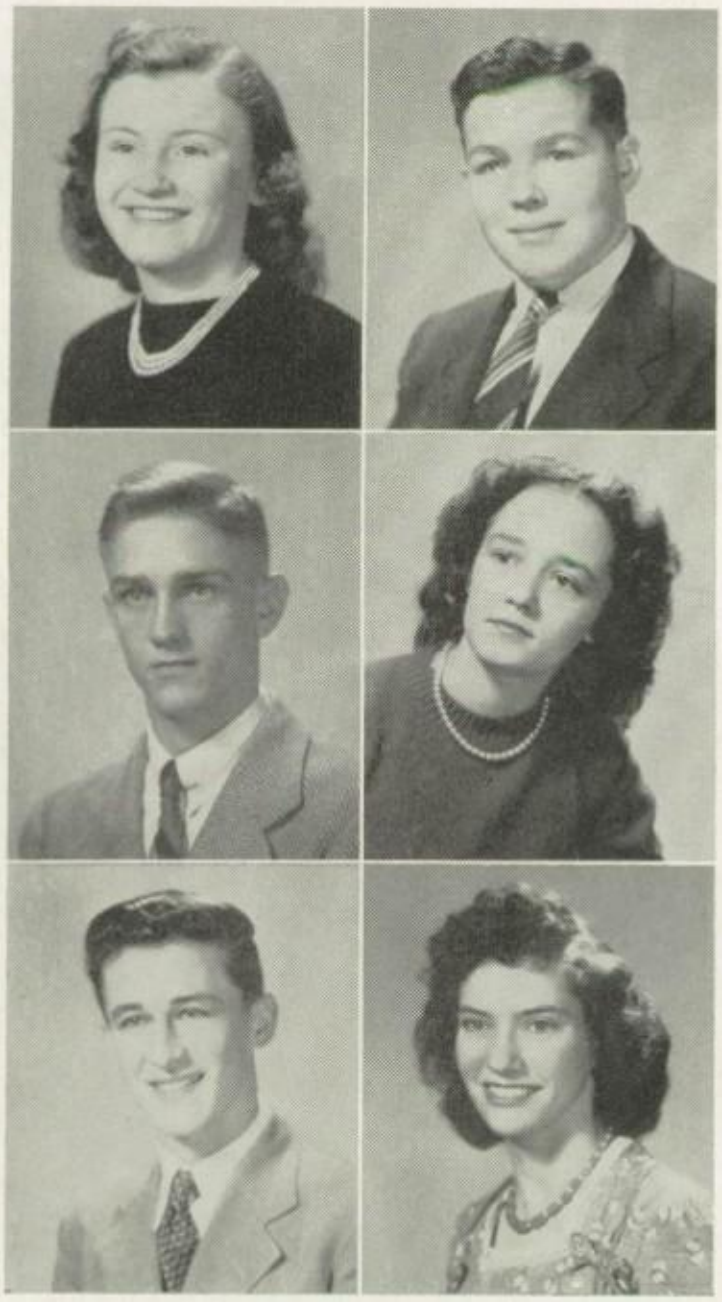
CLASSES

Senior Class Officers



Dorothy Puto, Secretary; Jay Luther, Vice President; Jack Vogel, President; and Dallas Stiles, Treasurer.

Class Ring of 1946.



FAWN BAER—Academic; Sewing Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Echo 2,3,4; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Portal Staff 4.

There is a deer in Richland's zoo
That is a "Baer;" but "Fawn" to you.

DONALD BAUMGARDNER—Academic; Outdoor Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Hi-Y Club 3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Football 2,3,4.

Don't geometry seems out of joint;
His questions prove he's missed the point.

VEARLE BIRKHIMER—Academic; Dramatics Club 3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Outdoor Club 3.

The rarest knowledge is in his books;
And on his face, the wisest looks.

MARIAN BOYER—Commercial; Dramatics Club 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3.

Though such a one is hard to find,
She's gentle, timid, sweet, and kind.

THEODORE BOZICH—Academic; Football 1,2 at Conemaugh H. S.; Football 3,4; Hi-Y Club 3; Class Secretary 3.

A hero of the football game,
R. H. S. with him gained fame.

VIRGINIA BRUSH—Academic; Sewing Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Glee Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Club 4.

A noble type, so shy and good,
Of young and gracious womanhood.

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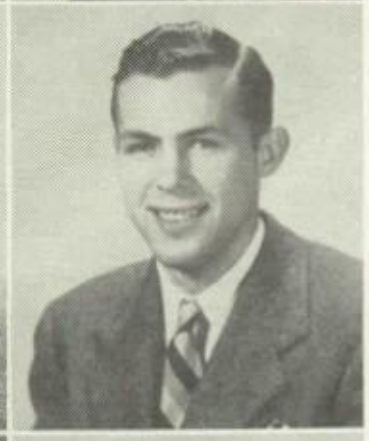

RITA CHRISTNER—Commercial; Glee Club 1,2; Girl Reserves 3,4.

There's not a question but we'll miss her;
This charming girl named Rita Christner.

MARJORIE COLLER—Commercial; Girl Reserves 3,4; Girls' Athletic Club 4.

Somersaulting is her fancy,
Yet she's better at romancing.

CLEMENTINE FULLER—Academic; Girl Reserves 3,4.

A pleasant girl, loyal and true,
And furthermore a worker, too.

OWEN FYE—Academic; Hi-Y Club 1; Basketball Mgr. 3; F. F. A. 3; Portal Staff 4.

As a floriculturist Owen Fye might
Become a Burbank in his own right.

EUGENE GEIBIG—Academic; Glee Club 1,2; Echo 1,2,3,4. "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3.

To find this senior you should look
Behind the cover of a book.

RALPH GERBER—Academic; Hi-Y Club 3; F. F. A. 1,2.

Of Ralph 'twould be easy to speak of much good;
And he's tall and as strong as a tree in the wood.

FAE GILBERT—Academic; Girls' Chorus at Somerset High School.

Mild, peaceful, kind, and loyal;
O'er her lessons she would toil.

MARIAN GRAFFIUS—Academic; Girl Reserves 3,4; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Girls' Athletic Club 4.

Happy, witty, and always gay,
Marian knows just what to say.

IVA HARBAUGH—Commercial; Girl Reserves 3,4; Substitute Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 4.

Gaiety, laughter, and sparkling good cheer
Make Iva a classmate we like to be near.

ILLENE HORNER—Commercial; Girl Reserves 3,4; Girls' Athletic Club 4.

All of her classes dull and dreary;
Illene finds the halls quite cheery.

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NELLIE HORNER—Commercial; President 1; Secretary 2; Girl Reserves 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Girls' Athletic Club 4, Pep Club 4.

Her pleasant smiles, the sound of her cheers
Will long be remembered in coming years.

RUTH JESSELL—Commercial; Glee Club 1,2; Girl Reserves 3,4.

Once she is started she's quite a talker,
And then the trouble is to stop her.

DONALD KARR—Academic; Echo Staff 1; Band 2; Orchestra 2, Football 3,4; Athletic Club 4.

His ambition we can't determine;
He may build a mousetrap or preach a sermon.

VIRGINIA KONIECZNY—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4.

A cook she is, and sew she can;
The very things that please a man.

VIVIAN KLINE—Academic; Girl Reserves 3,4.

She gets her lessons without a sigh;
Her good marks surely will get her by.

SHIRLEY LANE—Academic; Girls' Chorus at South Fork H. S. 1,2,3.

South Fork's loss was Richland's gain
When to our school came Shirley Lane.

SARA LEHMAN—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Echo Staff 3,4; Portal Staff 4.

One of the things that makes her worthwhile
And adds to her charm is her bright, happy smile.

JOAN LONG—Academic; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3.

To us it's a mystery how Nature could place
In one little girl so much charm and grace.

DOLLY LUKER—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Echo Staff 2,3,4; Portal Staff 4.

She is so gracious, kind, and fair;
And she writes poetry, I declare.

JAY LUTHER—Academic; Vice president 1,4; Glee Club 1,2; Echo Staff 1,2,3,4; Basketball manager 2,3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Latin Club 4; Portal Staff 4.

All of his virtues can't be placed in one line
But manhood and honesty in him you'll find.

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DORIS MERRITTS—Commercial; Commercial Club 3,4; Girl Reserves 2,3; Student Council and Library Staff at Garfield Junior High.

In matters of learning she has much concern,
And if she keeps on she'll have knowledge to burn.

LILLIAN MILLER—Commercial; Glee Club 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4.

In her appearance she is very attractive;
She loves to dance, and in all things she's active.

BERNARD ORLOSKI—Agriculture; F. F. A. 2.

This is the senior whose nickname is "Bern;"
He ne'er makes a fuss, nor talks out of turn.

ROBERT PENROD—Academic; Hi-Y Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Portal Staff 4; Athletic Club 4

A jolly good fellow whose brim full of fun;
No wonder the girls all fall one by one.

DOLORES PETROSSI—Commercial; Glee Club 1,2; Commercial Club 3,4.

Of all the things this girl can do,
She'd rather dance than go to school.

TERESA PIRAS—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Echo Staff 3,4.

Her brown, sparkling eyes have a friendly glow,
And at the piano she has talent we know.

WILBERT PLUNKARD—Agriculture; Hi-Y Club 3; Football 4; F. F. A. 1,4.

He's not a man of dance and song,
But his personality he keeps turned on.

DOROTHY PUTO—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Class secretary 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 4.

Dorothy we'd class as the sensible type,
Whose charms are abundant, whose work is done right.

RAMONA REPINE—Commercial; Dramatics Club 3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Girls' Athletic Club 4; Pep Club 4.

Ramona is not the one mentioned in song,
But we think she's as lovely with charms just as strong.

PAULINE SCHALLER—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Echo Staff 3,4; President 3; Portal Staff 4.

The gleam of her eyes, her dimpled smile,
Reveal at once she's a girl worthwhile.

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DEAN SCHELL—Academic; Band 1,2,4; Orchestra 1,2,4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,4.
Dean makes his entrance in a manner sedate;
It's sad, yet it's true that he always comes late.

ELEANOR STULL—Academic; Science Club 3.
A girl who's just a little shy,
But she knows the answers to what and why.

DALLAS STILES—Academic; Echo Staff 1,4; Glee Club 2; Band 2; Dramatics Club 2,3; Science Club 2; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Treasurer 4; Portal Staff 4.
In years to come you may travel miles
To see the art work done by Stiles.

MARY UNDROSKY—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Substitute Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 4.
A comely girl is this lass, Mary,
Though oft you'll find she's quite contrary.

JULIA VITEZ—Commercial; Sewing Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Pep Club 4.
Beauty being her main desire.
She stands at the mirror by the hour.

JOHN R. VOGEL—Academic; Outdoor Club 1,2; President 2,4; Football 3,4; Hi-Y Club 3; Vice President 3; Athletic Club 4; Portal 4.
Though mischief seems his chief intent,
He's now the class's president.

JOYCE WAGNER—Academic; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Portal Staff 4.
And here's another lovely creature
Whose plans are to become a teacher.

DOROTHY WINELAND—Academic; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Athletic Club 4; Portal Staff 4.
Dorothy feels, as most girls do,
That to one man she should be true.

DONALD WIRE—Academic; Band 1,2; Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3; "Don't Keep Him Waiting" 3; Portal Staff 4.
A businessman is this lad Wire,
Of selling ads he'd never tire.

EMILY YODER—Commercial; Girl Reserves 3,4; Girls' Athletic Club 4..
A jolly girl is Emily Yoder,
She'll still be laughing when she's older.

Class Poem

Let Fate do her worst,
there are relics of joy;
Bright dreams of the past
which she cannot destroy;
That come in the nighttime
of sorrow and care,
And bring back the blushes
that Joy used to wear.

Long, long be my heart
with such memories filled;
Like the vase in which roses
had once been distilled.
You may break, you may shatter
the vase if you will;
But the scent of the roses
will hang 'round it still.

—Anonymous.

Horoscope

NAME	ALIAS	APPEARANCE	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Fawn Baer	"Red"	Charming	"I thought I'd die"
Donald Baumgardner	"Fat"	Massive	"I don't understand"
Vearle Birkhimer	"Percy"	Tall	"Get on the ball"
Marian Boyer	"Marian"	Friendly	"Oh! baloney"
Theodore Bozich	"Ted"	Shiekish	"I'll bet you"
Virginia Brush	"Ginny"	Quiet	"So what"
Marjorie Coller	"Pickles"	Energetic	"Gosh darn"
Rita Christner	"Blimpy"	Vampish	"Holy buckets"
Clementine Fuller	"Clementine"	Likeable	"I doubt it"
Owen Fye	"Snitz"	Bashful	"Hi Hosenose"
Ralph Gerber	"Gerber"	Manly	(Censored)
Eugene Geibig	"Geibig"	Childish	"Oh! stop it"
Fae Gilbert	"Mickey"	Solemn	"Hey"
Marian Graffius	"Squirt"	Fun loving	"No kidding"
Iva Harbaugh	"Sally"	Chic	"Gee whiz"
Illene Horner	"Illene"	Carefree	"Oh, my hair"
Nellie Horner	"Nell"	Attractive	"Huba, huba, huba"
Ruth Jessell	"Stinky"	Peppy	"Holy Hannah"
Donald Karr	"Flabby"	Sleepy	"Still kicking"
Vivian Kline	"Vivian"	Studious	"Holy cow"
Virginia Konieczny	"Gin"	Cozy	"Cripes sake"
Shirley Lane	"Shirl"	Studious	"I don't know"
Sara Lehman	"Sadie"	Businesslike	"Did you get that one"
Joan Long	"Shorty"	Small	"Oh, brother"
Dolly Luker	"Dolly"	Graceful	"Is that a fact"
Jay Luther	"Hosenose"	Scholarly	"Oh! who would do that"
Doris Merritts	"Dorie"	Primpish	"Oh, heck"
Lillian Miller	"Sis"	Sweet	"Holy cow"
Bernard Orloski	"Bern"	Tall	(Don't know yet)
Robert Penrod	"Bob"	Handsome	"Well, hello there"
Dolores Petrossi	"Dee"	Dreamy	"Gee whiz"
Teresa Piras	"Terry"	Ambitious	"Wait till I tell you"
Wilbert Plunkard	"Plink"	Small, but oh!	"Hi babe"
Dorothy Puto	"Tut"	Gracious	"Crimny buckets"
Ramona Repine	"Monie"	Devilish	"Holy buckets"
Pauline Schaller	"Poncie"	Stately	"Hi kids"
Dean Schell	"Meatball"	Foolish	"Whatta you mean"
Dallas Stiles	"Texas"	Intellectual	"Well"
Eleanor Stull	"Norie"	Shy	"Oh, did you"
Mary Undrosky	"Mary"	Sunny	"It's unfair"
Julia Vitez	"Lala"	Neat	"Yoow"
John Vogel	"Jackie"	Lovable	"How ya doin' Si"
Joyce Wagner	"Joyce"	Jolly	"Do you know what"
Dorothy Wineland	"Dot"	Natural	"Bob"
Donald Wire	"Don"	Meek	"Greetings and salutations"
Emily Yoder	"Duchess"	Shy	"I'll take a zero"

Horoscope

LIKES	DISLIKES	PASTIME	AMBITION
To get mail	Homework	Skating	Nursing
Football	P. O. D.	Asking questions	To succeed his father
Swimming	Bow ties	Talking with Dianna	To join the Navy
To ride boats	Doing dishes	Being silly	To be a secretary
Girls	Nothing	Arguing	To coach football
To sew	People	Behaving in class	To be or not to be
Everything	Going to bed early	Making noise	To teach physical education
To sleep	To work	Fixing her hair	Clerk
Movies	Chop Suey	Reducing	Nursing
History	Girls	Going to Walnut Grove	To be a businessman
Girls	Teachers	Just loafing	To be a mechanic
To read	Work	Loafing his time away	To grow up
Mush (ball)	Bees	Being quiet	To be a nurse
To eat	Large pocketbooks	Jerking sodas	To grow taller
Horseback riding	Skating	Writing to Glenn	To become Mrs. ———
To stand in halls	To play golf	Flirting	To drive a car
Sports	School	Writing letters	To graduate
To go to Ripples	To be called Jessell	Roaming halls	Secretary
Football	Giddy girls	Taking life easy	To play college football
Hamburgers	Green	Making A's	To be a college dean
Ice cream	Rainy weather	Writing shorthand	To be the president's secretary
To make A's	Tennis	Studying	To be a nurse
Grilled cheese sandwiches	Beans	Going steady	To be Mrs. Delbert Shaffer
Food	Homework	Talking over the telephone	To receive an A
Music	Getting up early	Writing poetry	Get out of Johnstown
Boy Scouting	Spinach	Wating for others to catch up	Sports reporter
To listen to the radio	Night work	Talking	To be a stenographer
Pretty hair	Stuck-ups	Looking neat	To get in the movies
To be silent	Girls	Reading	To be jail warden
Girls	Beauty parlors	Winking at girls	To rival Van Johnson
To jitterbug	Show-offs	Dancing	To be a secretary
Movies	Small cities	Swooning	To dream of Van Johnson
Sports	Silly females	Being polite	To be a grease monkey
To bowl	Smart people	Cheerleading	To work in an office
Sailors	Strict rules	Having fun	To own a pet shop
Drummers	Cowboy music	Working in office	To be an artist
Dale H. S.	Silly people	Causing a disturbance	To be a music dealer
Baseball	To finish	Drawing cartoons	To go to West Point
Hill-billy music	Opera	Gossiping to Merritts	To be a beautician
Marines	Conceited boys	Joking	To be a nurse
Sailors or other men	Snow men	Primping	To be a private secretary
To hunt animals and girls	Loud mouths	Laughing and causing trouble	To play college football
To play the clarinet	To be still	Talking about her boy friends	To teach school
Church work	Grouchy people	Reading her daily mail	Marry Bob and be a missionary
Good marks	To be silly	Combing his hair	Admire his first whisker
To dance	To be energetic	Giggling	To be a hat-check girl

Class Prophecy

Dear Diary:

What a day this has been! It has been four years since that eventful day in 1946 when we were graduated from Richland High School. And by the way, is that new school building something; and has the town shot up around it! There's talk of changing the name to Geysertown instead of Geistown. But I'm getting off the subject. I started out to jot down a few notes about the people I saw today, and as I said before, "What a day this has been." I think I'd always remember it even though I didn't keep a diary. To think it's 1950; but really the kids of the class of '46 don't look so old yet.

As we were standing on the corner waiting for a city-bound bus, we saw Donald Baumgardner driving down the street in his milk wagon. And there in the coal truck following him was Ralph Gerber. Well, the bus came, and who do you think the driver was? Our own Wilbert Plunkard. As we boarded it and glanced around for a seat we caught sight of Joan Long. She was on her way to Glosser's where she is having her "ups and downs" as an elevator operator. We asked her for news of some of our class and she told us that Virginia Brush has earned the title of America's No. 1 roller skater. Looking out of the window we saw Dallas Stiles painting a billboard. I'll bet he never dreamed he would be painting a billboard advertising the appearance of Sara Lehman and her violin with the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra; "And, oh yes," recalls Joan, "Dolly Luker is now an orchestra wife. You know she married the drummer in that swing band that came to town."

The bus stopped at Main Street and as we said goodbye to Joan and "Pink" whom did we run into but Lillian Miller? Lillian was on her way to lunch after a busy morning at the beauty shop. We decided to join her, so we proceeded to the nearest drug store. To our surprise we were served by Rita Christner. Across the counter we saw Fawn Baer filling a prescription of nerve medicine for Mr. Lundquist. Rita informed us that Margie Coller has organized a very successful girls' football team.

Next we decided to visit Nellie Horner who is laid up in the hospital after crashing in her airplane. We took a second to greet Fae Gilbert as we passed the ticket window of the State Theatre. Upon entering the hospital we were met by Shirley Lane who is Nellie's private nurse. First we went with her to consult Clementine Fuller, the dietitian, regarding Nellie's tray. Entering Nellie's room we saw a large basket of flowers which she told us were delivered by Owen Fye who is operating his own green-house now. Suddenly we heard familiar voices coming from the radio across the hall. It was Marian Boyer and Don Karr in their regular daytime serial, and who do you suppose is their sponsor? It's "The Hotsy Totsy Hamburg Stand," owned and operated by Dean Schell. Upon leaving, Nellie asked us to mail two congratulation cards for her. One, to Iva (Harbaugh) Hershberger; and the other, to Ted Bozich.

Glancing at our watch, we noticed it was time to go to the station to send Bob Penrod, Teresa Piras, and Jack Vogel on their way to Hollywood. Bob is going out to make some stiff competition for Van Johnson, and Teresa is just going after Van Johnson. Jack will occupy the position of stand-in for Dennis Morgan. As the train pulled into the station, we saw that the engineer was none other than Eugene Geibig. As we were leaving the station, we met Jay Luther who just got back from a newspaper convention in New York. Jay is editing his own paper now, so he was just the man we wanted to see. We felt sure he'd have the low-down on some of our former classmates. He told us that Marian Graffius was an entertainer at his convention, and that she is absolutely another Betty Hutton. He also ran into Vearl Birkhimer who is operating a dancing school there. And guess what! When telephoning his paper here, Jay was greeted by the voice of Ruth Jessell who is a long-distance telephone operator.

Leaving Jay we proceeded up Main Street. Our next visit was with Vivian Kline in her dress shop. While talking with her we learned that only this morning she hired Dolores Petrossi to model her gowns. Vivian credits half her success to her skillful seamstress, Pauline Schaller. A customer

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interrupted our gab session, but a second glance revealed her to be Julia Vitez. Julia is a lady of leisure since she married her boss and settled down. Julia brought us news that Ramona Repine is successfully operating a pet shop in Windber. She also informed us that Dorothy Puto is now an airline hostess.

We started through the park where we found Doris Merritts on a bench surrounded by books. Doris is studying so she can be a "Quiz Kid." We no sooner left Doris but we met Bernard Orloski. Bernard was just appointed City Park Commissioner. Scarcely had we started on when we met the co-ed, Joyce Wagner, accompanied by Donald Wire. Joyce expects to teach her first term in the fall, and Don is being graduated next month with a major in chemistry. Joyce told us that if we'd hurry we may be able to catch Dorothy Wineland in the store across the street where she is selecting her trousseau.

Just inside the entrance of the store we found Illene Horner selling books, and among her best sellers was a murder mystery written by Mary Undrosky. Elenora Stull has also taken to the literary field, and is writing recipes for Good Housekeeping. Illene says she just sold a large order of English books to Virginia Konieczny who is now teaching in the new Richland High School. After a few minutes of chatting with Emily Yoder at her counter in the Men's department we called it a day and started home.

As I sit alone now with my diary, I seem to be filled with mixed emotions. I don't quite understand them; perhaps I might as well not try, but somehow I seem to remember my high school days as happy days. Well, anyway, I certainly enjoyed seeing the old gang today.

Yes, what a day this has been!

Class Will

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX

We, the Senior Class of '46 of Richland Township High School, of the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, being not less than four years of age, of sound mind and body, of amiable disposition and guiltless character, and realizing the inability of the under classmen to traverse the road ahead of them unaided, do make, declare, and publish this, our Last Will and Testament:

To the faculty of Richland we leave the memory of our screams when we sat on tacks, and a box of aspirin for their headaches of the future.

To the senior class of '47 we will our good behavior in P. O. D. class, and our seniority rights.

To all underclassmen we give this advice: Never skip periods or play hookey unless there is no one at home. We have tried it much to our sorrow. Furthermore, to said underclassmen, we leave the privilege of patronizing Von Lunen's.

We give to Mr. Franklin Miller our best wishes, and hope that some day in the near future his dream of cooperation will be realized.

The senior girls of '46 will their home room teacher, Mr. Criste, to the senior girls of '47. The senior boys of '46 will their dignity to the senior boys of '47.

To the sophomore class we will our dream of getting new desks with drawers for Room 107.

To the infants of Richland, the freshmen, we leave the problem of finding places for the lunches so

Class Will

the mice won't get at them. Also to the freshmen, we will our technique of eating in classes without being seen by the teachers.

We bequeath an appropriation to buy new desks of smaller size for the freshies so that the study hall teacher will be able to see them when they mark the roll.

To the janitors of Richland we will the locker space in the halls, and the comic books the teachers have thrown into the wastebaskets.

INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS:

Fawn Baer wills her red hair to Pauline Rush.

Donald Baumgardner, his vitamin pills to Lester Reitz.

Vearle Birkhimer, his architectural daydreams to Robert Piras.

Theodore Bozich, his way with girls to Dick Matey.

Virginia Brush, her finger nails to anyone who chews hers.

Rita Christner, her typing ability to Violet Simmons.

Marjorie Coller, her ability to be late for classes

Clementine Fuller, her disposition to Jean Ola.

Owen Fye, his neatness to the "overall girls."

Eugene Geibig, his build to Charles Atlas.

Ralph Gerber, his absenteeism to Gale Wagner.

Fae Gilbert, her shortness to Wayne Allison.

Marian Graffius, chemistry to someone who likes it.

Iva Harbaugh, Glenn Hershberger to Margie Ribblett.

Illene Horner, her "boy troubles" to anyone that can handle them.

Nellie Horner, her driving ability to Joan Wertz.

Ruth Jessell, her ability to sing to Dianne Hockenberry.

Donald Karr, his football ability to Clement Nadolny.

Vivian Kline, her quietness in class to Henry Engbert.

Virginia Konieczny, her smile to Sarah Wolfe.

to Norine Horner.

Shirley Lane, her ring to a certain one in South Fork.

Sara Lehman, her schoolbooks to anyone, in exchange for some cookbooks.

Joan Long, her height to Dorothy Lux.

Dolly Luker, her blonde hair to Germaine Moonly.

Jay Luther, his gentlemanly ways to anyone who needs them.

Doris Merrits, her gift of gab to Dorothy Wingard.

Lillian Miller, her slimness to Mary Agnes Montag.

Bernard Orloski, his bashfulness to Paul Yamber.

Robert Penrod, his ability to play basketball to Pete Crum.

Dolores Petrossi, her dancing ability to Verna Miller.

Teresa Piras, her ambition to be Mrs. Van Johnson to Jean Henry.

Dorothy Puto her fondness for Perry Como to all girls who dislike him.

Ramona Repine, her love for the freshmen boys to the coming freshmen girls.

Pauline Schaller, her dimples to Mary Molnar.

Dean Schell, his flirty eyes to Wilbert King.

Dallas Stiles, his seat in P. O. D. to anyone.

Eleanor Stull, her shyness to Shirley Johns.

Mary Undrosky, her position as substitute cheerleader to Doris Rudge.

Julia Vitez, her hair-dos to Peggy Penrod.

Jack Vogel, his position as senior class president to Joe Dudra.

Joyce Wagner, her ability to work to Sarah Wolfe.

Dorothy Wineland, her band position to Mable Jean Ola.

Donald Wire, his brain to Charles Kern.

Emily Yoder, her giggles to Evelyn Kretchman.

We hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Lundquist as executor of this, our Last Will and Testament, and desire that he be paid a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for his services as said executor, providing he promises to purchase with said money an additional pair of rose colored glasses in case he breaks those he now uses.

Witness our signature this 17th day of May, 1946, at Geistown, Pennsylvania, in the presence of the subscribers witnesses hereto.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1946,

Testators:

Marian Boyer
Owen Fye,
Virginia Konieczny,
Shirley Lane,
Wilbur Plunkard.

Our Boys In Service

Junior Class Officers

Pictured above are the officers of the class of 1947. Reading from left to right they are: Joe Dudra, treasurer; Raymond Griffith, vice-president; Germaine Moonly, president; and in the inset, Ethelmae Cramer, secretary. These students, who were elected at the beginning of the term, have ably carried out an effective plan during the year for financing the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The responsibilities of an office holder in one's Junior year are many, and these officers have come through with flying colors.

During the year the Juniors have sponsored three dances, the play "He Who Hesitates," and the climactic social highlight of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet. A colorful "Autumn Dance" was held October 5, 1945, in the gymnasium, with a large crowd in attendance. Another dance was held after the Southmont game on January 11, 1946, and the other on March 15, 1946.

The play "He Who Hesitates," was a great success, and netted the Juniors a substantial increase in their treasury. Three matinees and two evening performances were given.

The traditional Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the White Star Hotel in Jennerstown, the site of last year's affair. The prom, an established custom at Richland, was a gala event, with bright gowns and beautiful corsages creating a colorful scene. Al Camute's orchestra supplied the music and the Seniors departed feeling they had received a wonderful treat from the undergraduates.

The teachers who served as advisers to the class were: Mrs. Risbon, sponsor of the Junior girls in the commercial course; Miss Albert, sponsor of the Junior girls in the academic course; and Mrs. Wilson, sponsor of the Junior boys. Congratulations are due to the various committees who were, through their untiring efforts, responsible for the success of the activiies throughout the year.

Juniors

FIRST ROW—Beryle Hostetler, Corrine Falstick, Dorothy Deater, Louise Fisher, Virginia Freeman, Betty Carney, Shirley Johns, Marilyn Blackburn, June Burkhart, Ethelmae Cramer, LaVina Brumbaugh.

SECOND ROW—Mrs. Risbon, Audrey Hoffman, Doris Johnson, Phyllis Cobaugh, Violet Blough, Joyce Hamp, Norine Horner, Elaine Freeman, Doris Ellenberger, Miss Albert.

THIRD ROW—Virginia Birkhimer, Bill Hoffman, Arthur Evans, Diann Hockenberry, Robert Duryea.

FOURTH ROW—Joe Dudra, Charles Kern, Alvin Brandon, James Duryea, Gloria Bell.

FITH ROW—Walter Coolbaugh, Donald Hershberger, George Frank, Ivan Donahey, Ronald Geiser.

Sixth Row—Charles Kostro, Ted Berkstresser, Charles Kormanik, Donald Hershberger, Dan Doney, Ray Griffith.

FIRST ROW—Betty Lambert, Sarah Wolfe, Joanne Wertz, Barbara Roberts, Jean Sheldon, Leona Zimmerman, Dorothy Wingard, Janis Small, Verna Miller, Betty Parrish.

SECOND ROW—Mrs. Risbon, Dorothy Lux, Katie Swerock, Peggy Penrod, Joan Weaver, Mary Molnar, Helen Trzeciak, Gloria Telford, Lorraine Stull, Germaine Moonly, Miss Albert.

THIRD ROW—Violet Simmons, Betty McLaughlin, Shirley Smith, Mary Wingard, Pauline Rush.

FOURTH ROW—Duane Wolf, Edna Walker, Eugene Sanderson, Mark Weaver.

FIFTH ROW—Donald Weaver, Bill Sanders, Bob Zilch, Pauline Mandel, Donald Orloski, Dean Layton.

SIXTH ROW—Donald Long, Ben Slagle, Earl Ringler, Duane Stull, Ronald Wagner.

The following people were absent when the picture was taken: Betty Lou Speicher, Nancy Studebaker, Mary Louise Nesbitt, Jean Ola, Patricia Partach.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW—Betty Mihalko, Irene Balogh, Shirley McCombie, June Bloom, Mary Louise Hunter, Juanita Harbaugh, Betty Moschgat, Mary Jane Hrabosky, Wilma Brush, Betty Jane Harvey, Helen Kormanik.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Wissler, Shirley Helman, Jean Henry, Lelah Gearhart, Lucille Caldwell, Doris Campbell, Audrey Cooper, Lois Coutts, Evelyn Kretchman, Miss Dodd.

THIRD ROW—Violet Baumgardner, Stella Konieczny, Helen Killan, Joyce Luther, Mardell Burkhart, Joanne Miller.

FOURTH ROW—Dick Gallagher, Dick Fetter, Lois Berkstresser, Dorothy Mainhart, Robert Donato.

FIFTH ROW—Robert Gerber, David Crissey, Ronald Giffin, Jerry Berkebile, Wilbert King.

SIXTH ROW—Dick Matey, Delno Horner, Wayne Allison, Henry Engbert, Philip Corle.

FIRST ROW—Marjorie Ribblett, Dolores Schellhammer, Ruth Jean Roberts, Stella Perdos, Mary Lou Oldham, Sarah Jane Shaffer, Gail Wagner, Virginia Moore, Alyce Vitzenty, Mary Sipe.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Wissler, George Mattis, Edith Smith, Fern Wentz, Rebecca Strong, Shirley Potts, Robert Valentine, Harold Shomo, Miss Dodd.

THIRD ROW—Keith Shaffer, Louis Mehok, Bill Mangus, Ned Weaver, Robert Piras.

FOURTH ROW—Bernard Sedlmeyer, George Tesh, Melvin Stull, Alfred Phillips.

FIFTH ROW—Thomas Miller, Richard Mock, Paul Yamber, John Nagrant, Kenneth Paul, Bill Straub.

SIXTH ROW—Marlin Miller, Lester Reitz, Jack Rodgers, Bill Wire, Harvey Shull.

The following people were absent when the picture was taken: Russell Bailey, Robert Harbaugh, Floyd Horner, Zane Wentz, Hazel Stull.

Freshmen

FIRST ROW—Jennie Brush, Betty Miller, Marilyn Goebert, Rita Berman, Teresa Konieczny, Ethel Kormanik, Caroline Hardy, Jane Crissey, Ivadene Horner, Janet Gibbs, Lois Corle, Mary Ann Martin, Shirley Luther.

SECOND ROW—Rodger Cramer, Mr. Grimm, Don Nunemaker, Grace Jacoby, Evelyn Harteis, Phyllis Henry, Kathleen Donnelly, Claire Miller, Mary Carol Long, Dorothy Livingston, Gwen Freeman, Phyllis Gaston, Miss Gartland, Frances Easterbrook, Miss Kauffman, Lucy Donato.

THIRD ROW—Bill Matey, Gerald Marsh, Jack Bheam, Robert Knierien, Robert Martin, Lois Coutts.

FOURTH ROW—Andy Chontas, Andy J. Martin, Ronald Allison, Harry Enos, Pete Crum, Quay Mottern.

FIFTH ROW—Jack Jordan, Joe Huber, Robert Caldwell, Don Kern, Don Fyock.

SIXTH ROW—John Karl, Paul Hiborik, James Jessell, Edward Kroll, Kenneth Krouse, Nyle Hershberger.

FIRST ROW—Marilyn Schwer, Mary Swerock, Maxine Schwer, Loist Trent, Mary Agnes Montag, Olive Parrish, Dorothy Stull, Doris Rudge, Elaine Sanders, Lois Stinebiser, Marguerite Shull, Mary Pavlisin, Dona Swinger.

SECOND ROW—Anna Vinosky, Mr. Grimm, Marion Wingard, Patricia Ward, Gertrude Motter, Doris Zimmerman, Lois Wertz, Mona Mae Sanders, Dorothy Plunkard, Pauline Noon, Miss Gartland, Dorothy Russian, Miss Kauffman.

THIRD ROW—Tom Reed, John Post, Ted Petrossi, Ronald Roth, Bernard Montag, Clement Nadolny.

FOURTH ROW—John Wise, Merle Stewart, Boyd Williams, Ed Seliga, Wayne Schrader, Jack Roudabush.

FIFTH ROW—Joseph Vesnesky, Carl Radwanski, George Nesbitt, Joe Santa Maria, Robert Weaver, Robert Phillips.

SIXTH ROW—Dean Rose, Robert Turner, William Noon, Bruce Ribblett, John Parker.

The following people were absent when the picture was taken: Robert Seaman, Erma Sholtis, Ruth Walker, Betty Block, Darlene Fertick, Gloria Fertick, Pauline Miller, Charles Boback, Harold Fockler, Andy G. Martin, Ronald Orris, Marlin Repine.

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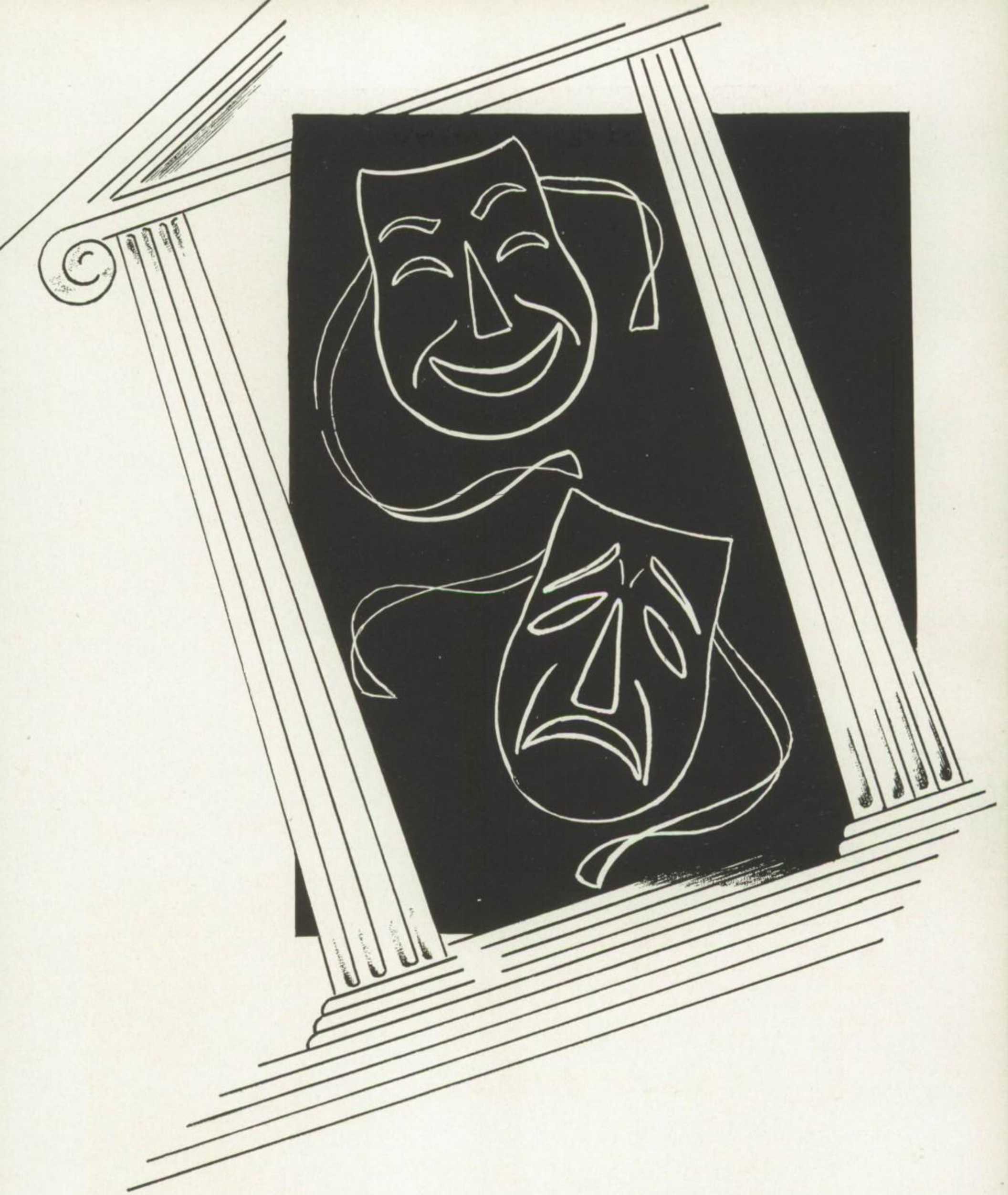


ACTIVITIES

SEATED—Donald Wire, Jay Luther, Dallas Stiles, Mr. Criste, Pauline Schaller, Fawn Baer, Dolly Luker, Sara Lehman.

STANDING—Owen Fye, Jack Vogel, Bob Penrod, Dorothy Wineland, Joyce Wagner.

Portal Staff

Echo Staff

FIRST ROW—Ronald Allison, Joe Santa Maria, Teresa Piras, Dolly Luker, Fawn Baer, Tom Reed, John Post.

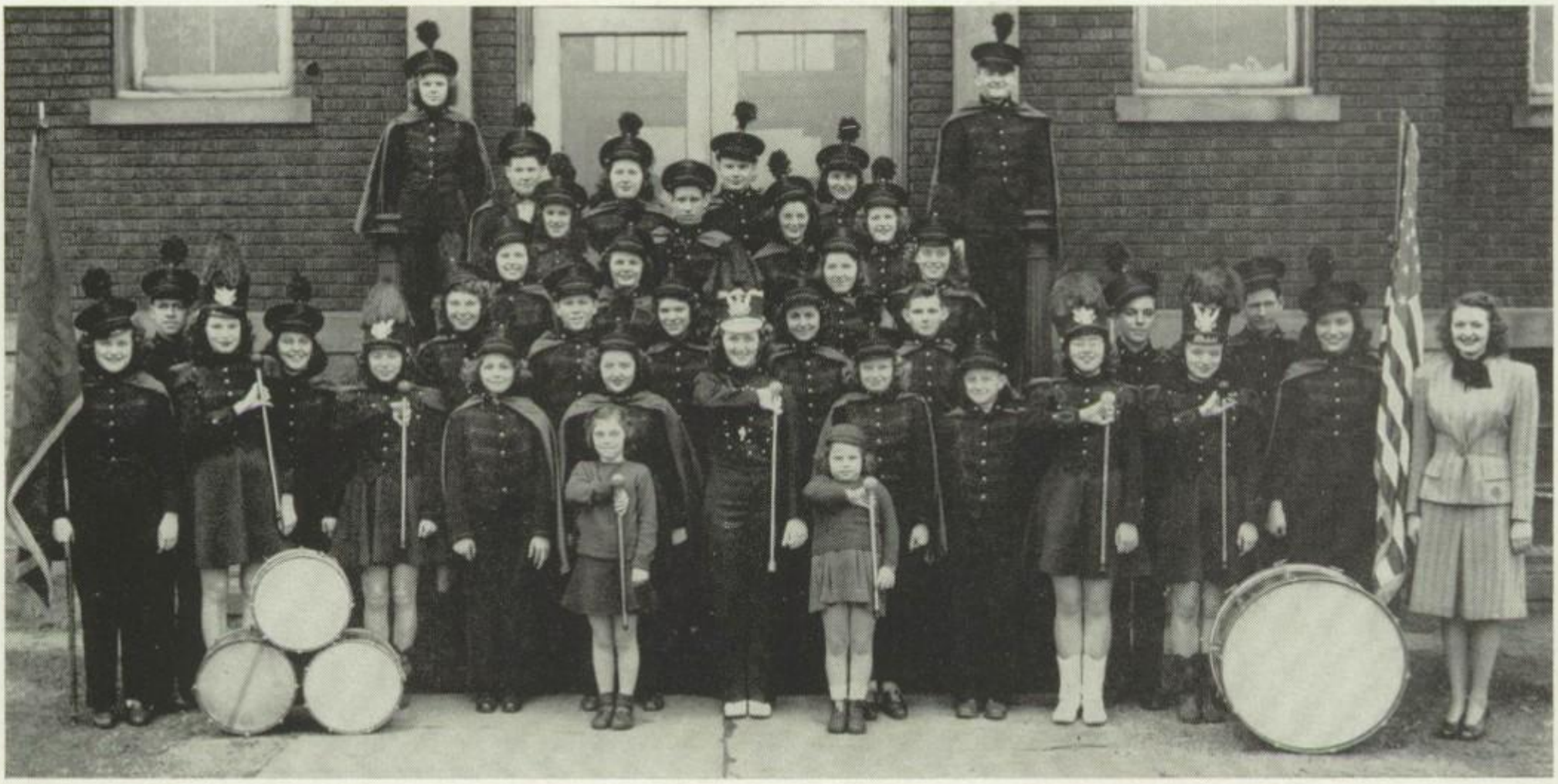
SECOND ROW—Doris Zimmerman, Marion Wingard, Lois Wertz, Lelah Gearhart, Dona Swinger.

THIRD ROW—Shirley Luther, Phyllis Henry, Eugene Geibig, Robert Caldwell, Gail Wagner.

FOURTH ROW—Bill Sanders, Ivadene Horner, Violet Baumgardner, Sara Lehman, John Nagrant.

FIFTH ROW—Harvey Shull, Dallas Stiles, Pauline Schaller, Jay Luther, Morlin Miller.

Band



FIRST ROW—Helen Clark, Barbara Snyder.
SECOND ROW—Corrine Falstick, Dean Schell, Gloria Bell, Marilyn Blackburn, Beryl Hostetler, Barbara Deitke, Joanne Wertz, Dorothy Wineland, Joyce Rodgers, Donald Winstanley, June Bloom, Earl Ringler, Betty Moschgat, Charles Jessell, Virginia Brush, Miss Albert.
THIRD ROW—June Burkhart, Donald McLaughlin, Gertrude Motter, Dorothy Wingard, Rodger Cramer.
FOURTH ROW—Joyce Wagner, Ethelmae Cramer, Loretta Yoder, LaVina Brumbaugh.
FIFTH ROW—Jewell Pallos, Ivan Donahey, Dorothy Deater, Sarah Wolfe.
SIXTH ROW—Alice Jean Watkins, Charles Kern, Olive Parrish, Jack Rodgers, Dorothy Stull, Wilbert King.

The Richland High School Band, under the supervision of Miss Elaine Albert, enjoyed a successful, though busy season. With the end of the war and the lifting of travel restrictions, the football season took on added meaning for the band members. It meant that we could attend all the games, a privilege which had been denied to most of us during our high school careers because of the war. This year the busses were again made available for games which brought about an upsurge in the enthusiasm of band members.

All the trips were fully enjoyed, but we all have a special reason for remembering the Bedford trip. September 21, 1945, was a perfect evening if ever there was one. A beautiful sunset, an unmarred landscape, a balmy breeze, a flat tire, a two-mile hike, a game, a drop in temperature, a full moon, a valley virtually flooded with moonlight, a mountain, a breakdown, a delay, a raid on a hamburger stand, a double-decker bus without the double deck, and back home at 3:00 a. m. were the events leading up to the end of a perfect day.

Orchestra

LEFT TO RIGHT—Rodger Cramer, Charles Jessell, Jack Rodgers, Shirley Mickle, Alice Jean Watkins, Ivan Donahey, Joyce Wagner, Diann Hockenberry, Joyce Rodgers, Barbara Deitke, Loretta Yoder, Jewell Pallos, Marilyn Blackburn, Joanne Wertz, Dorothy Wingard, Betty Parrish, Mona Mae Sanders, Betty Moschgat, Ethelmae Cramer, Gloria Phizackla, Charles Kern, Wilbert King, Raysa Oker, Nancy Folckemer, Don Winstanley, Olive Parrish, LaVina Brumbaugh, Earl Ringler, Miss Albert, Doris Zimmerman.

The high school orchestra came into being some nineteen years ago under the direction of Miss Leila Dodd. This first orchestra consisted of fifteen members, most of whom were saxophone players. Miss Dodd is still sentimental about the saxophone, and believes her feelings can be traced to her experience as an orchestra director.

Prior to the war the orchestra was directed by Mr. Glenn Amps. However, he was called into military service and during his absence the post was filled in succession by Mr. Kennard Gaston. also inducted into the army, Miss Dorothy Dellecker, and Miss Elaine Albert. Mr. Armps resumed his post on February 1 of this year, shortly after receiving his military release.

This year the first assembly of the orchestra took place in September, but was recessed until after Christmas due to the emphasis being placed on band rehearsals during football season. On the first Tuesday after the Christmas holidays the orchestra had its first practice period, at which time it welcomed to its membership several students from the seventh and eighth grades. The director signaled for a "tune up" and an "A" was sounded on the piano. Violins, clarinets, trumpets, and other instruments took their cue, and soon the exponents of rhythm were ready to bring forth a melody.

The annual highlight in the orchestra's existence is the spring concert.

Kennard Gaston, B. S. in Music.
(Mr. Gaston returned to the faculty Mar. 25, 1946.)

Glee Club

FIRST ROW—Corrine Falstick, Sarah Wolfe, Sarah Shaffer, Ivan Donahey, Don Baumgardner, Miss Albert, Bob Penrod, Walter Coolbaugh, Nyle Hershberger, Wilbert King, Joanne Wertz, Leona Zimmerman.

SECOND ROW—Jean Sheldon, Betty Moschgat, Joan Long, Betty Jane Harvey, Mary Carol Long, Marguerite Shull, Lucille Caldwell, Dolores Shellhammer, June Bloom, Janis Small, Ethelmae Cramer, Dorothy Wingard, Beryl Hostetler, LaVina Brumbaugh, Doris Zimmerman.

THIRD ROW—Lois Stinebiser, Rita Berman, Marjorie Ribblett, Joyce Wagner, Ruth Jean Roberts, Mary Ann Martin, Mardell Burkhart, Doris Campbell, Peggy Penrod, Jean Henry, Virginia Freeman, Caroline Hardy, Lois Corle, Phyllis Gaston, Dona Swinger, Germaine Moonly, Shirley Johns.

FOURTH ROW—Jane Crissey, Dorothy Wineland, Marilyn Goebert, Gertrude Motter, Janet Gibbs, Joyce Hamp, Violet Simmons, Gloria Telford, Claire Miller, Dorothy Deater, Doris Rudge, Joanne Miller, Lois Wertz, Joan Weaver, June Burkhart.

FIFTH ROW—Diann Hockenberry, Joyce Luther, Shirley Potts, Mary Wingard, Jennie Brush, Rebecca Strong, Maxine Schwer, Virginia Brush, Olive Parrish, Gloria Bell, Dorothy Lux, Marilyn Schwer, Audrey Hoffman, Betty Carney, Marilyn Blackburn.

Sextet

Joanne Wertz, Marilyn Blackburn, Wilbert King, Nyle Hershberger, Corrine Falstick, Leona Zimmerman.

"DON'T KEEP HIM WAITING"

Fawn Baer, Jay Luther, Miss Dodd, Eugene Geibig, Alyce Vitzenty, Dalls Stiles, Marian Boyer, Marian Graffius, Joan Long, Donald Wire, Virginia Brush, Vearle Birkhimer, Donald Baumgardner, Ramona Repine.

"HE WHO HESITATES"

Germaine Moonly, Violet Blough, Marilyn Blackburn, Don Weaver, Betty McLaughlin, Peggy Penrod, Leona Zimmerman, Dean Layton.

SEATED—Robert Martin, Mary Jane Hrabosky, George Frank, Shirley Potts, Joe Huber, Jim Duryea. STANDING—Miss Dodd, Virginia Freeman, Dean Layton, Robert Valentine, Andy Martin, Jane Crissey.

Junior Plays--1944 and 1945

The top photo is a picture of the cast of the play, "Don't Keep Him Waiting," presented by the class of '46 on November 16 and 17, 1944. The story centered around the difficulties of Betty Ramble, played by Fawn Baer, to care for her good-for-nothing family, and still have time for the romantic side of her life. Her fiance, David Vance, played by Jay Luther, constantly urged her to marry him, leave for South America, and let the family shift for itself. Complications set in when she surprised her family with a wild spending spree, and Dave started making eyes at an attractive Southern charmer. All went well, however, at the end, for Betty and Dave finally sailed for South America on their honeymoon.

Other members of the cast were: Jeff Ramble, Betty's younger brother—Dallas Stiles; Mr. Ramble, their father—Donald Wire; Selina Ramble, a horoscope fan—Ramona Repine; Mirna, a confirmed giggler—Joan Long; Mr. Atkins, an eccentric, baldheaded character—Vearle Birkhimer; Sally Lou, the Southern beauty—Marian Graffius; O'Toole, a cab driver—Donald Baumgardner; Chester, the neighborhood loafer—Eugene Geibig; Jenny, a vivacious tomboy—Marion Boyer; and Toodles, who adored Chester—Alyce Vitzenty.

Miss Dodd directed the play in a very capable manner. She was assisted by Mr. Van Dyke, who prepared and set up scenery and helped in character make-up. The stage managers were Virginia Brush and Mary Shaffer, while Joan Long and Doris Merritts acted as prompters.

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The junior class play of 1945 entitled "He Who Hesitates" is represented by the second picture above. The play was presented on December 6 and 7, and despite the flu epidemic at the time, a large turnout was in evidence both evenings. Dorothy Wingard presented marimba selections between acts, and was accompanied by Miss Elaine Albert. Miss Shirley Gartland, faculty director of the play, did a splendid job.

The leading roles were played by Ronald Geiser as Tom Fullerton, and Gerry Moonly as Judy Quigley. The remainder of the cast included Don Weaver as Ollie Ness, Marilyn Blackburn as Barbara Quigley, Bill Sanders as Frankie Wade, Dean Layton as Don Quigley, Violet Blough as Cousin Harriet, Don R. Hershberger as Mr. Quigley, Peggy Penrod as Mrs. Quigley, Leona Zimmerman as Phyllis Hargraves, Jean Ola as Gwenolin Osthoff, and Betty McLaughlin as Mrs. Osthoff.

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Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is made up of juniors and seniors enrolled in the Commercial course. The club, under the guidance of its adviser, Mrs. Risbon, carried out a number of projects in connection with other school events such as making and selling football programs, preparing assembly programs, cutting stencils for other departments, and assisting in typing the school paper when aid was necessary.

The club has also been one of the most active in a social way. They sponsored a Halloween party in October which was open to the school, a theater party in January, a Valentine party for members and guests in February, a movie for commercial students in March, a bowling party in April, and a "Farewell Party" for the Seniors in May.

The officers of the club for the first semester were Virginia Konieczny, President; Leona Zimmerman, Vice-president; Marian Boyer, Secretary, and Betty Lambert, Treasurer. Those at the helm the second semester were Dolores Petrossi, President; Mary Molnar, Vice-president; Virginia Knoieczny, Secretary; and Betty Lambert, Treasurer.

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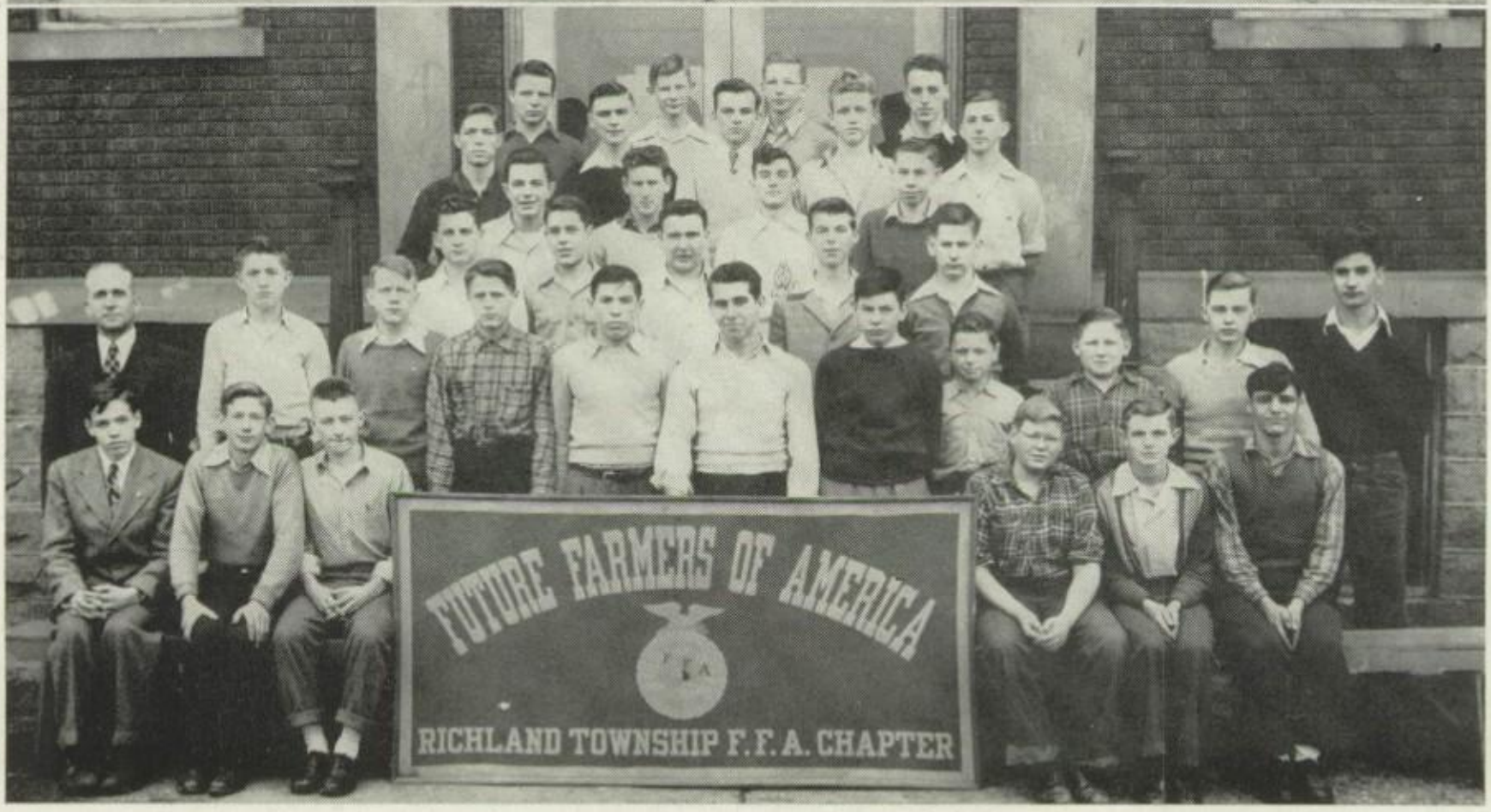

FIRST ROW—Betty Carney, Lorraine Stull, Ruth Jessell, Marjorie Coller, Germaine Moonly, Rita Christner, Virginia Freeman, Doris Ellenberger, Jean Sheldon, Iva Harbaugh, Emily Yoder.

SECOND ROW—Miss Kauffman, Betty Ann Parrish, Violet Blough, Edna Walker, Mary Wingard, Corrine Falstick, Peggy Penrod, Joan Weaver, Marian Graffius, Janis Small.

THIRD ROW—Audrey Hoffman, Clementine Fuller, Joyce Hamp, Vivian Kline, Illene Horner, Nellie Horner.

FOURTH ROW—Violet Simmons, Doris Johnson, Dorothy Lux, Phyllis Cobaugh, Betty McLaughlin.

FIRIST ROW—Dean Layton, Ned Weaver, Bill Mangus, Duane Wolf, Harold Shomo, Robert Donato.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Wingard, Richard Mock, Richard Fetter, Melvin Stull, Eugene Sanderson, Wilbert Plunkard, Mark Weaver, George Mattis, Bernard Montag, Jack Roudabush, John Karl.

THIRD ROW—Bernard Sedlmeyer, Carl Radwanski, Ronald Wagner, William Straub, Kenneth Krouse, Jerry Berkebile, Ronald Giffin, Owen Fye, Kenneth Paul.

FOURTH ROW—Walter Coolbaugh, David Crissey, Robert Gerber, Henry Engbert, Thomas Miller.

FIFTH ROW—Ray Griffith, William Wire, Donald Hershberger, Ben Slagle.

Girl Patrol

FIRST ROW—Ida Erickson, Elaine Dawson, Bertha Engbert, Barbara Stuart, Alice Post, Margaret Strick, Barbara Deitke (Co-captain), Susan McKendree.

SECOND ROW — Martha Miller, Elizabeth Carl, Shirley Hostetler, Elizabeth Edwards, Jackie Burkhart.

THIRD ROW—Audrey Mardis, Sara Wentz, Kate Ann Lees, Lois Wingard, Leora Miller.

FOURTH ROW — Gladys Henry, Lois Makin, Dolories Pebley, Jewell Pallos, Charlotte Parrish.

FIFTH ROW—Delores Wingard, Marion Birkhimer, Marjorie Strong, Jane Schell, Dorothy Getty (Captain).

SIXTH ROW — Josephine Cononie, Alice Webb, Alice Jean Watkins, Jean Schell, Miss Green, Betty Kermin.

FIRST ROW—Donald Winstanley (Co-captain), Donald Bloom, Ross Gray, Austin Lehman, Thomas Weaver, Robert Luther, Ronald Shirt, Donald Stull, Donald McLaughlin.

SECOND ROW — George Miller, Dalton Miller, John Cononie, James Karl, Arthur Mack, James Ribblett, Mr. Miller.

THIRD ROW—Lester Weller, William Kullback, Theodore Culp, William Dowling, James Moschgat.

FOURTH ROW — Albert Piras, Ronald Gray, Thomas Deitke, Walter Stiles, Donald Noon (Captain), Eugene Debarto.

FIFTH ROW—Dale Berkey, Anthony Deitke, Donald Reitz, James Roscoe.

Boy Patrol

Pep Club

FIRST ROW—Joan Weaver, Germaine Moonly, Edith Smith, Marion Coutts, Dorothy Mainhart, Audrey Hoffman, Shirley Potts, Sarah Jane Shaffer, Peggy Penrod, Betty Ann Parrish, Dorothy Puto.
SECOND ROW—Miss Gartland, Janis Small, Iva Harbaugh, Jean Sheldon, Doris Ellenberger, Virginia Moore, Leona Zimmerman, Audrey Cooper, Shirley Johns, Mary Sipe.
THIRD ROW—Julia Vitez, Ruth Jean Roberts, Lucille Caldwell, Joyce Wagner, Barbara Roberts.
FOURTH ROW—Marjorie Ribblett, Joyce Luther, Dolores Schellhammer, Mardell Burkhart, Doris Campbell.
FIFTH ROW—Joyce Hamp, Violet Simmons, Betty McLaughlin, Nellie Horner, Dorothy Wineland.
SIXTH ROW—Rebecca Strong, Mary Undrosky, Dorothy Lux, Lois Berkstresser, Ramona Repine.

The Pep Club of Richland Township High School war organized in the fall of 1945 with Miss Gartland as faculty adviser. The club consists of forty charter members, and its object is to instill a healthy and lively school spirit into the student body. Special emphasis is, of course, placed on athletic contests. The Pep Club members attend games in a group, and give the cheerleaders their full support. The insignia of this club is the blue letter "R" with the word "pep" in red across the top.

Miss Albert assumed the leadership of the club after Miss Gartland's resignation, February 1, 1946.

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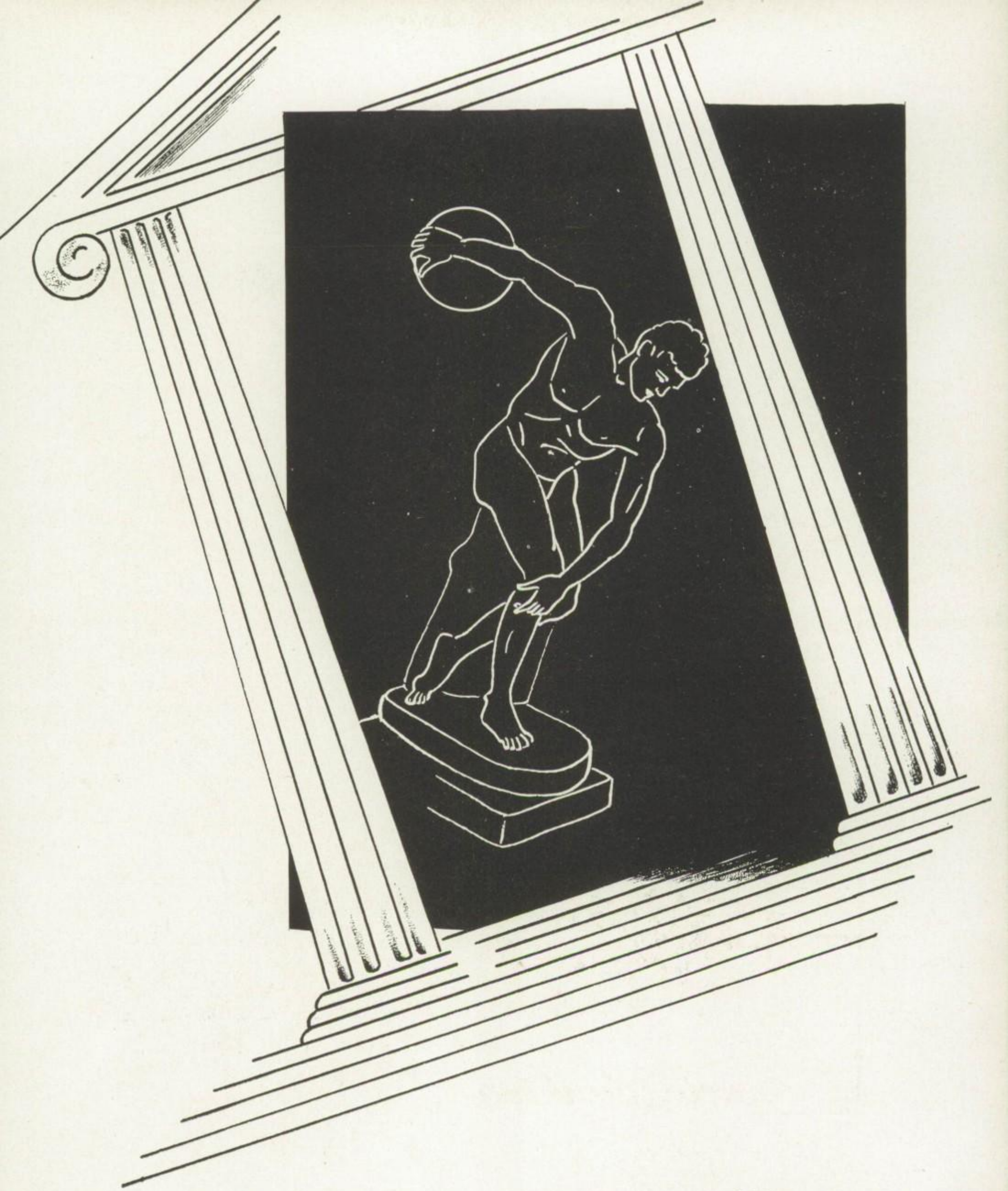
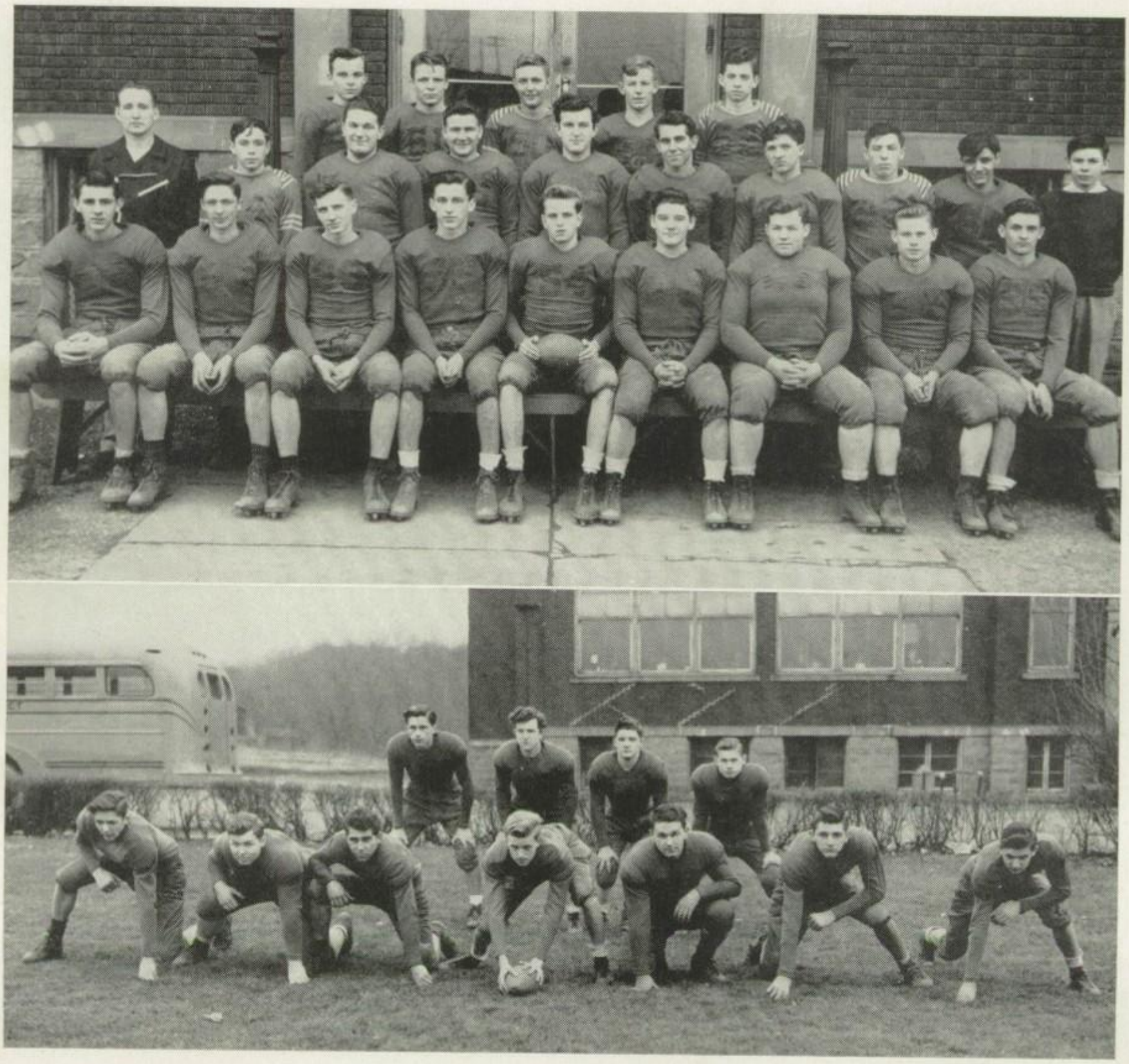


ATHLETICS

Football Team



FIRST ROW—Charles Kormanik, Wayne Allison, Lester Reitz, Ted Bozich, Robert Penrod, Jack Vogel, Don Baumgardner, Paul Yamber, Richard Matey.

SECOND ROW—"Mike" Wissler (Coach), Pete Crum, George Tesh, Ronald Wagner, Don Karr, Wilbert Plunkard, Joe Dudra, Eugene Sanderson, Robert Donato, Mark Weaver (Manager).

THIRD ROW—Robert Gerber, Raymond Griffith, Phil Corle, Marlin Miller, John Parker.

FIRST TEAM IN FORMATION

LINE—Wayne Allison, right end; Don Baumgardner, right tackle; Wilbert Plunkard, right guard; Bob Penrod, center; George Tesh, left guard; Charles Kormanik, left tackle; Dick Matey, left end; Ted Bozich, right halfback; Don Karr, full back, Jack Vogel, left halfback; Paul Yamber, quarterback.

Football

Under the tutelage of Coach "Mike" Wissler, the Richland Township High School football team completed a fairly successful season, recording three wins, five defeats, and one tie. Richland has a wealth of promising material for the 1946 season, since seventeen of the 1945 squad were sophomores. A strong, dependable line averaging 165 pounds was responsible for halting some of our stronger opponents.

The players who made up the forward wall of the 1945 squad were: Allison, Baumgardner, Plunkard, Penrod, Tesh, Kormanik, and Matey. The backfield consisted of Don Karr, smashing fullback, Jack Vogel, speedy halfback, Ted Bozich, another line-crusher, and Paul Yamber, the team's passer. Six of the first string are being lost through graduation, including Captain Bozich and Co-captain Karr.

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The 1945 football season opened against Ferndale High School under the lights of the Point Stadium, September 7. Despite the fact that our opponents had an advantage in both weight and size, our boys proved a tough test for the Ferndale Yellow Jackets. The game was 7-0 going into the final quarter. The contest had been played on a fairly even basis until the last thirty seconds of play when a long pass was completed in the Richland end zone, and the score stood at 13-0. The extra point was good, and the game ended, 14-0.

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Westmont High School pinned the second defeat of the season on the Richland Rams, September 14 at Price Memorial Field. The upset was to the tune of 26-0. Westmont employed a sustained running attack to score in every period.

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On Friday evening, September 21, the Richland Rams met the Bedford Bisons under the lights of the Bedford field. Richland fell to the powerful onslaught of the Bisons, 33-0. The passing combination, Fisher to Foust, clicked all evening to set up two touchdowns.

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Beaverdale High put Richland down to its fourth defeat of the season, 6-2. The game was nip and tuck until the latter part of the second quarter when Christiani threw a pass to Robinson who romped down the sidelines to score. In the third quarter the Beavers were pushed into their own end zone for a safety.

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The Richland Rams were victorious for the first time in the 1945 season when they defeated Blacklick, 57-0, on our field. Bozich led the scoring with three touchdowns, Yamber and Miller each had two, while Crum and Dudra each added one six-pointer.

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Saturday evening, October 13, was the biggest evening in football for everyone at Richland. It was the annual Dale-Richland classic. The game was played on fairly even terms until late in the last quarter when Yamber, Ram quarterback, faded back for a pass. He saw Bozich get behind the Dale safety man, and he heaved a long pass for the touchdown which spelled victory for Richland. The final score was 7-0.

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October 19 again brought two good football teams together under the Point Stadium lights; namely, the Franklin Jays and the Richland Rams. Franklin got off to an early lead when Popp went over from his own four yard line early in the second quarter. A long pass set the play up, but the determined Rams of Coach "Mike" Wissler didn't give up so easily, and they fought back with four first downs before being halted on the Jays' 20 yard line. Franklin came back after the rest period, and rung up two more touchdowns to fix the score at 21-0.

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On Friday afternoon, October 26, the Richland Rams met the Boswell Bears on the Richland field. The first half was played on an even basis, but the Rams took the second half kickoff and in three minutes crossed the Boswell goal line. Don Karr, the Rams' fulllback, carried the ball four out of five times, and went over on his final thrust standing up. Boswell came right back with a series of long passes, and succeeded in tying the score, 6-6, at the three-quarter mark. Again Richland bounced back, and with Bozich and Karr alternating, carried the ball to the five yard line. An off-side penalty set them back to the ten yard line from where Yamber, on two plays, took it over. The final score was Richland 12, Boswell 6.

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The Southmont game ended the 1945 football season for Richland. The game was played at two o'clock on November 2 in the Point Stadium. The field was a sea of mud, and after the first five minutes the identity of the players was lost. The score stood at 6-0, Southmont, as the first half ended. At the start of the third quarter the Tigers were forced to punt and the Rams took over. Bozich and Karr alternated until the ball was on the twenty yard line again. From there on it was all Karr. On three line-smashing plays he reached the three-yard stripe, and in the next play took it over. Yamber's try for the extra point fell short, and the game ended a 6-6 tie.

Richland	0	Ferndale	14
Richland	0	Westmont	26
Richland	0	Bedford	33
Richland	2	Beaverdale	6
Richland	57	Blacklick	0
Richland	7	Dale	0
Richland	0	Franklin	21
Richland	12	Boswell	6
Richland	6	Southmont	6

Varsity Basketball Team

FIRST ROW—Robert Donato, Marlin Miller, Charles Kormanik, Robert Penrod, Joe Dudra.
SECOND ROW—Mr. Grimm (Assistant Coach), Don Karr, Jim Duryea, Walter Coolbaugh, Don Long, Jack Vogel, Mr. Wissler (Coach).

On November 27, Coach Wissler had twenty-five boys report to him for basketball. Of the twenty-five only two were letter men from last year, namely, Charles Kormanik and Bob Penrod. After five days of hard practice the Rams were ready for their first test. They met an experienced alumni team on the Richland floor, December 4 at eight o'clock. The game was close the whole way with the lead changing hands many times. It was not until the final whistle that the game had been decided as a 30-28 Richland victory.

On December 7, we met the Crimson Crushers of Catholic High, and went down under their onslaught, 41-22 on the Osborn Street floor.

Richland met Conemaugh on the Franklin floor, December 11. The Rams were again defeated, 37-15.

Adams Township High School visited Richland on December 13, when Adams came out on the long end of a 21-17 score.

The Rams payed their first league game on December 14 at Beaverdale, and chalked up the first win in the Southern Cambria League, 35-33.

Wilmore fell to the Rams' charge, 26-25, before a large crowd at the Wilmore court, December 18.

The Rams tasted revenge when they downed the Adams Township Hornets in a return game to the tune of 27-20.

Bolivar became the third Southern Cambria League team to be defeated by the Rams, 45-19, on the Township floor. Penrod was high scorer with seventeen points.

On January 4, the Rams played an all ex-serviceman team made up of two marines, one soldier, and two sailors. The Rams won, 27-26.

Richland took its fourth win in the Southern Cambria race when it downed Blacklick, 46-14, on the Blacklick court.

The Rams got a jolt in their championship hopes when Southmont downed them on our home court, 28-25, for our first league loss.

Richland bounced back and trounced Dale, 23-19, to tie Beaverdale for the league title. Kormanik was high with ten points.

In the next contest Stonycreek Township added us to the list of its victims by defeating us, 33-19, on our own court.

Hopes of clinching the first half championship were shattered when Beaverdale beat us in the playoff, 35-23, on the Adams Township floor.

Conemaugh's Iron Horses defeated us for a second time by the score of 52-36. Kormanik tossed in fifteen points.

South Fork defeated us January 28 by a score of 44-23.

On January 30, we played Beaverdale, defeating them 30-21 on our home floor. Donato was high with nine counters.

We defeated Wilmore, 45-22, to win our second game in Southern Cambria League action in the

Junior Varsity Team

FIRST ROW—Mr. Wissler (Coach), Quay Mottern, Jim Jessell, John Parker, Richard Matey, Pete Crum, Mr. Grimm (Assistant Coach).
SECOND ROW—Bill Straub, Paul Hiborik, Paul Yamber, Lester Reitz, Joe Santa Maria, Robert Weaver.
THIRD ROW—Don Karr, Jack Vogel.

Richland Township's Junior Varsity quintet started its winning streak in the first game of the 1945-46 season by defeating the Crimson Crushers of Catholic High, 12-10, on the Osborn Street floor. Parker set the pace with six points.

The J. V.'s took their second win from Beaverdale, 42-8, on the Beaverdale court. Duryea carried away scoring honors with seventeen points.

The club made it three in a row when they defeated Blacklick at Twin Rocks, 24-16.

The Little Rams of "Mike" Wissler made it four straight when they defeated the South Fork J. V.'s 19-14, on the South Fork court.

Under the guiding hand of our new assistant coach, Ray S. Grimm, the J. V.'s continued in their winning spree by defeating Bolivar, 14-3, on the Bolivar floor to make the count five victories in a row.

Rolling along in high gear, they defeated Stonycreek Township, 17-15. This made it six straight. Parker was high man with six points.

The J. V.'s chalked up their seventh consecutive win by overrunning Southmont, 27-26, on the Southmont court. Yamber scored high with twelve points.

second half. Penrod was high with seventeen points.

On February 5, we played Bolivar on the Bolivar court and came home with a 37-13 win. Again Penrod was high scorer, this time with fifteen points.

Richland's hopes for a second half league victory faded on the night of February 8 when Dale defeated us, 39-31, on the Cochran floor. Litzinger was high scorer with fourteen points.

On February 21 the Richland Rams completed their league competition when they played Southmont on the Borough court. The Rams came out on the short end of a 46-32 score. The game was played evenly the first quarter, which ended a 6-6 tie. After the first quarter the Tigers went wild and ran the score to 20-12 at half time. The second half was all Southmont as they carried the third quarter 13-19, and the final frame, 13-11. Kormanik was high scorer for the Rams with ten, followed by Penrod with nine.

Girls' Athletics

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

FIRST ROW—June Burkhart, Emily Yoder.

SECOND ROW—Ramona Repine, Illene Horner, Rebecca Strong, Marjorie Coller.

THIRD ROW—Dolores Schellhammer, Nellie Horner, Dorothy Wineland.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Wineland, Nellie Horner, Ramona Repine, Marjorie Coller, Rebecca Strong, Illene Horner, Dolores Schellhammer, June Burkhart, Emily Yoder.

SECOND ROW—Marian Graffius, Lucille Caldwell, Violet Baumgardner, Edith Smith, Lois Berkstresser, Virginia Brush, Marguerite Shull, Ivadene Horner, Sarah Wolfe, Gertrude Motter, Miss Albert.

THIRD ROW—Lelah Gearhart, Irene Balogh, Lois Campbell, Ruth Jean Roberts, Mardell Burkhart, Jennie Brush, Dorothy Deater, Sarah Shaffer, Virginia Moore, Gail Wagner.

FOURTH ROW—Betty Parrish, Betty Carney, Marilyn Goebert, Doris Rudge, Shirley Potts, Dorothy Stull, Mary Pavlisin, Jane Crissey, Phyllis Henry, Lucy Donato.

Cheerleaders

OUR CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW—Shirley Johns, Audrey Cooper, Germaine Moonly, Mary Sipe.

SECOND ROW—Dorothy Puto, Nellie Horner.

IN ACTION

LEFT TO RIGHT—Dorothy Puto, Audrey Cooper, Mary Sipe, Shirley Johns, Germaine Moonly, Nellie Horner.

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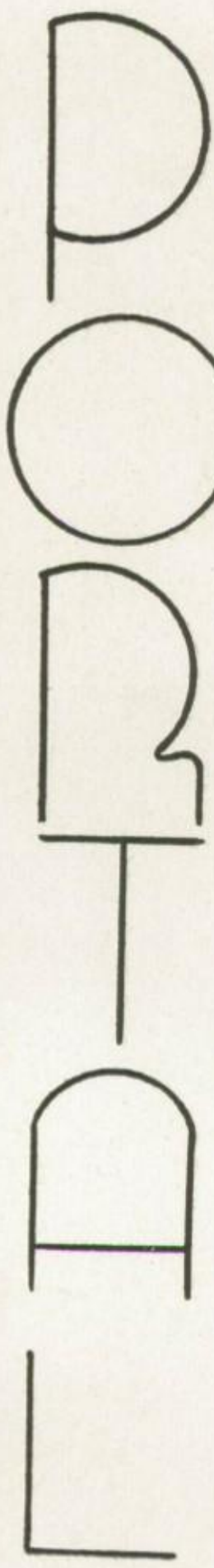

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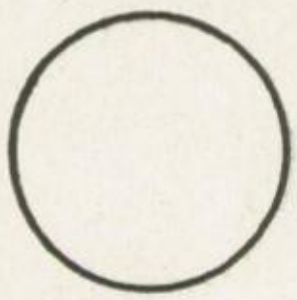

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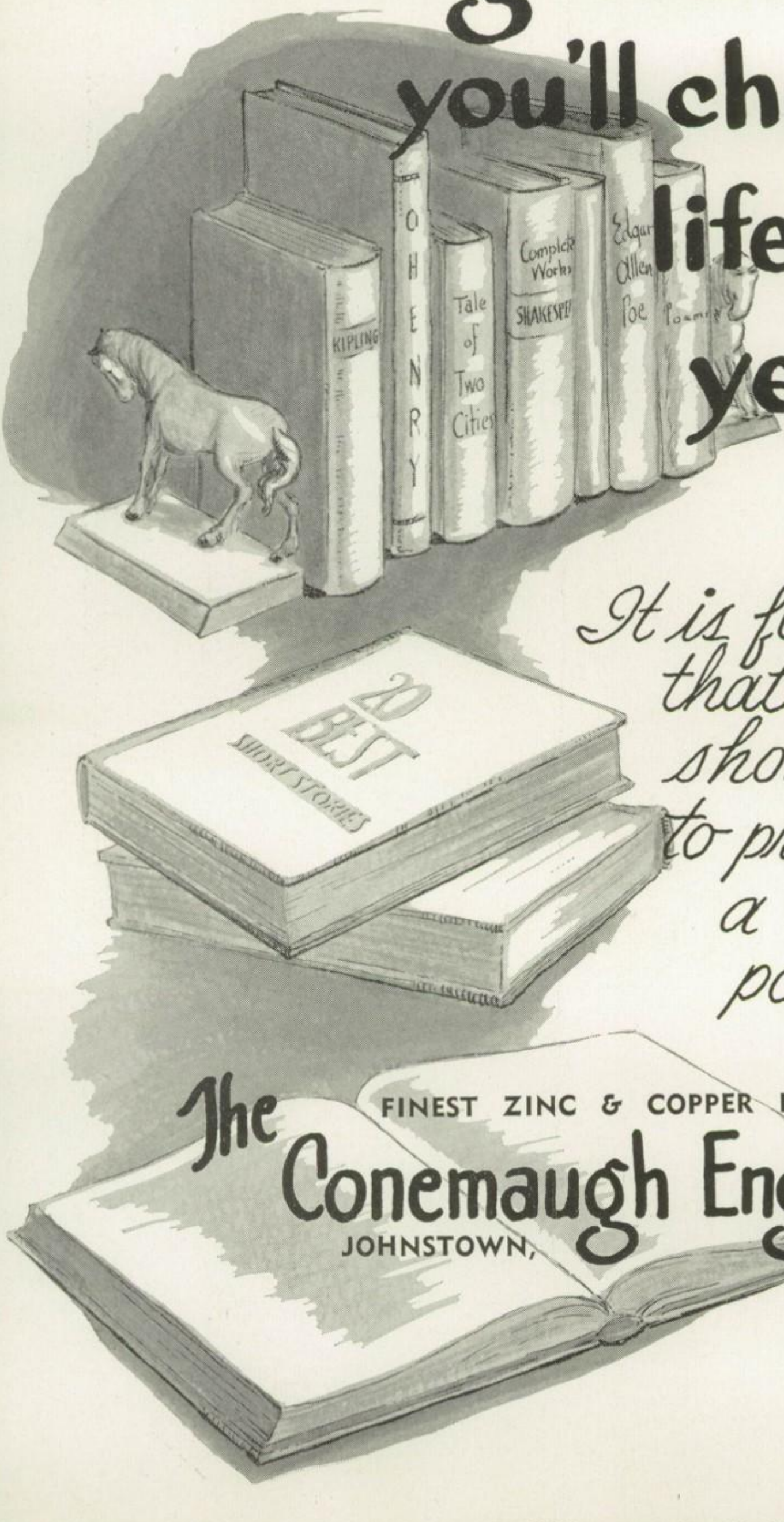

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